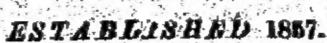
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN

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TON IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, DR-

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrer. 26481

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honour-able the Chief Justice having, in virtue

Dated the 9th day of November, 1892.

J. MOLEAVY BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs

for Kowloon and District.

as HOLIDAY at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS

Custom House,

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On 27th instant, at his residence Craigongowor, Caine Road, M. A. DE CARVALHO, aged 66. Lisbon papers please copy.



Hongkong, December 28th, 1892. THE Audience accorded by the Emperor Kwang Su to the new British Minister to Peking cannot be regarded as satisfactory. crive the Foreign representatives on the likely to be met would make it necessary to de- fore the raid he were the ordinary Chinese same terms that the Chinese Ministers are received on at the European courts to which they are accredited it-would be better to and the Chinese Emperor to the countries to the drawing room. It is humiliating to are well known to most people living on the choice and elegant little speeches have adorned the Ministers individually and to the sovereigns and countries they represent to be received in any place the selection of

make a fine aligne, this Resistants in and fow fine in and to be light fants.

been withdrawn from Peking and the Pro-Authorities hold responsible for the due observance and fulfilment of Treats stipulations, the Chinese Ministers Europe at the same time being refused admit-

tance to the Courts of the respective countriesto which they are accredited. This would have been unpleasant for China and would probably soon have brought hor to terms. The Foreign Ministers, however, were unable to act unitedly for any length of time on a poin of policy, and while the French and Russian representatives were holding out for admission to the Palace itself the Austrian Minister accepted audience in the Cheng Kwang Tien and has now been followed by the British

Minister. After the mistake made in 1891 cure ought to have been taken against any not littly been committed to any extent, these to many millions, the famous playhouse is often far other of a like kind. If it was considered cases being the first which have occurred for some from crowded. As a general rule admiration undesirable to suspend diplomatic inter-time past. course on account of this troublesome question it could have been continued on the VANILLA, same terms as before 1891, when Ministers spirits on a police constable were fixed \$2 each. shjeet ignorance of their works. It is therefore came and went without making mention of yesterday at the Magistracy for their disorderly Audience with the Emperor. The fact of "druks" resulting from over indulgence at the Emperor's having now attained his this feetive season was very small. majority need not have made any practical ing no Audience and having one in a place

there is great difference in point of dignity evidence had been heard to the same effect as going to sleep without having a "shooter" at and self-respect. To be rafused Audience that already published the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred hand for use in such a case as that which ocaltogether may be an insult, but to be ac- until Thursday. SON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAW- tion is a still greater insult, and that Mr. entrusted by his employer with the collection of probably smaller than that of those who neglect-O'Conor should have accepted the latter is money, he lost the ontire sum in gambling. much to be regretted. We can only hope that Dreading the Nemesis which he anticipated would his subservience on this occasion is not to be overtake him, he invested in 40 cents worth of Peking Court in other matters. When was brought before Capt. Hastings, reprimended bedroom in the middle of the night they can Charge d'Affaires be earned a reputation for vigour and ability, but we cannot forget that during his conduct of the Legation at that time the continuance of the the safe arrival in port of the stout little guo- level head. There was the lamentable case at Burmese tribute was agreed to. How far boat: Her voyage from Singapore appears to Singapore a few manths ago in which a gentle. Mr. O'Conor was personally responsible have been an exceedingly rough one, and she man, foneying there were robbers in his house. for that most mistaken concession has never in the China Sea of which the Manila an about his ordinary duties. Death by misadvantranspired. Possibly he merely acted under thorities recently advised us. The Plover left ture was the vertice, but it is not a pleasant instructions, as indeed he may have done in the matter of Audience, but it is decidedly unpleasant to read one day that the decennial

> The P. & O. steamer Gualiar left Bombay for this port on the 24th inst. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the next French mail, left Saigon at D p.m. on the 28th

know what would be considered terms of in-

inst. for this port. on Friday next.

The R. M. S Empress of China, Captain R. rehibald, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokehama on the 26th inst. and sailed again at 10 a.m. for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghal.

will play for the Clab :-Messrs. Taylor, Helps, Markham, Wood, Cay, Crook, Newton, Meynell, Smyth, F. Lammert, and one other.

Victoria College, First Class "C." and the Dio- Some of the State Department people believe made sharp work round the Diocesan goal.

keeping a gambling home at No. 151, Queen's that any wholesale attempt to enforce the pen-Nord Central, and several men \$5 each for buying alties of the Geary law would involve this countickets at the establishment. Mr. A. B. Johnson try in a serious diplomatic broil with Li Hung-(Crown Selicitor) presecuted. Mr. Wetten (of chang's Government. Up to date not a single Magistrate's decision.

a from a severe scalp wound. It appears that he series of murders took place. On the 20th ult. on, but the Ordinare has been more successhad been in company with a European constable we learn from the Chronicle, there was to be a ful than was generaly expected in putting who was rapposed to be on that, at the time but grand battle, but the police obtained information down the principal bases and conflaing the instead had been enjoying himself ab a bar. in time to prevent the appeal to arms, for which practice of the vice lithin narrow and com-After drinking together for some time the con- large crowds of Chinamen appeared prepared paratively harmless lights versation turned on boxing and w.s brought to a in the streets. Some of the men arrested were under arrest and taken to the Station.

naval review which is to be held next spring in blue flannel. When the Chinese was made to were the complaints on its blue flannel. connection with the world's fair. A Washington stand erect his armour fell below his hips. obtain postage stampaid of the fact that the despatch of the 20th ult says :- Minister Den- Though the garment was practically slesveless, deliveries were restrictly ast at the time when by transmitted to the Chinese Government a there was a sufficient length of armour at the people wanted to sen but their Christmas cordial invitation from the Government of the shoulder to prevent any injury being received cards. United States to send some vessels represents- under the arm. Any man wearing the garment tive of the Chinese mavy to the review, but so could not have received a fatal body injury in cording to a report received from him at the an ordinary combat with knives or pistols. Only Navy Department to day the Psungli Yamen the heatans limbs would have been exposed to replied that China had but recently added steam the weapons of an autagonist, and experience has reviewing M. Crépieux min's book "l'Ecritore vessels to her navy and the officers were unso shown that in fights with knives and pistols few et le Caractère." The Irench writer is a bequainted with the navigation of distant Western serious injuries are received above the shoulder. liever in the so-called sience of graphology seas. I be fact that so many difficulties were When the highbinder appeared on the street be-

cline the i vitation. that the health-giving properties of the banans | pounds. I nother was wore armour of a different are appropriated by the people of our large towns | make but just as impenetrable. It was a long decline the Audience altogether. So long as where the fruit is so cheap. They merely look vest, close fitting at the neck and arms, and they are content to be received in the out- upon it as a cheap edible when other fruits are | made of cloth and paper. At no point was this buildings of the Palace so long will the scarce or out of season; but in alices the banans paper shill less than three inches in thickness, makes an excellent saled served with any kind of and in weight it was far more convenient than Chinese officials and people interpret it as a dressing; oured it is far more palatable than the heavy affairs worn by the others. tacit confession of the superiority of China meat; boiled as a vegetable while green in the skin for one hour and peeled before sending it to the table it will be found excellent, and would Ministers. The Ministers may say, as our land again. It also makes an extremely delicious line the colony Sir more or less inclined the general conclusions more or less inclined the general conclusions.

Peking correspondent suggests, that any some suggests, that any some suggests, and baked for one hope in a moderand sovereigns represented by the Foreign make Paddy smile and think he was in old fredistinguished guest expects to be admitted accessible fruit for both rich and poor, which the occasion, and more than once her Lady hip's handwriting may be floted by alimatic in-

coast of North Queensland. news has the following :- Under date 26th No. bably be frequently asked to exercise it. vember, news has come from Macassar of a which is intended to mark their inferiority. massage of traders at Dobbo in the Aru islands Whether the Cheng Kwang Tien is a pavi- from a fanatical outbreak among the natives. her Ladyship excel. On Monday afternoon at the lion of superior or inferior importance to It seems, that a man giving himself out as havthat of the Tze Kwang Ko is a matter of claimed among the Armese that the whole Robinson contributed vocal and instrumental little consequence so long as either the one island on which Dobbo stands would be destroy. Items to the programme which showed her to be or the other is selected because the Ministers ed, unless the traders there be killed. The the passessor of a charming voice, and to be also Henry Rifles—respective represented by the charment of the Rhyanskise Ra massagre followed. Several Chinese traders a performer upon the piano of no mean ability. Officers and Sergeants the Shropshire Reare not considered of sufficient dignity to find for their lives and escayed to Macagar with We do not recollect that the wife of any presulted in a decisive be received in the Palace itself. No Constitute that the three taken an active part weather last Saturday, it resulted in a decisive be received in the Palace itself. Mr. O'Con. their lives and escayed to Macagar with | We do not recollect that the wife or any president and course of their merchandise after losing a large amount vious Governor has thus taken an active part weather last Saturday, of resulted in a decisive on the Palace itself. Mr. O'Con. their merchandise after losing a large amount vious The indevation is one victory for the Shropshy The Martini-Henry in property. The Decision of the Palace with Palace with the Palace on's entrance into the Palace might possibly have been deemed by the Chinese a prolanonton of the action of the Aru islands are a Natharlands of the property. The Aru islands are a Natharlands of the property of the Shropshy of the Chinese a prolanonton of the contract of the Shropshy of the Shrop ation of the sacred precracts, but that is no India possession not far from New Guines, and the hope that the paines of Lady are under the administration of a Controller and her accomplished atandanghter may oppositely reason why he should have consented to here- stationed in the Kei islands hard by. Of late spp ar upon the programmes of the wary from ceived elsewhere. The Audience of 1891 was the islanders have been increasingly given to high class concerts which are supposed to meet hp to their confessedly a mistake. Pending the conclusion | the use of strong drink, especially the imported | the limited methetic requirements of the colony, od with the other article. Periodically, at Dobbo, thousands of of more satisfactory arrangements the best strangers, mostly Chinese and Malays, meet to thing that could have been done would have drive trade with the prighbouring Islands and been to let the whole mutter rest in abeyance, New Guinea. Hundreds of traders stay the If it were thought of sufficient importance to feland of Walpoor on which Dobby steads has steadly fells to command support to Hongkody.

left Singapore yesterday morning for this port very shy of so discoursging and upremunerand may be expected here on or about the 3rd

At the last regular meating of the Victoria Preceptory Mr. J. McLeavy Brown was elected Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year and Mr. J. W. Hinghorn Treasurer.

was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Wodehouse to patient labour and dramatic art, to give any gir months imprisonment with hard labour for standard play the production would be a an assault upon a Chinawomau at Yaumati, financial failure which the Club counct run committed on Monday afternoon.

rane Street and who rented their exuberance of conduct. Apart from this the number of

The pearl robbery case of Hongkong occupied difference in the situation. Between hav. Mr. Wodehouse's attention at the Police Court there is great difference in point of dignity perty of Laon Prato, a dentist. After some

and discharged vesterday.

Saigon on the loth. Leaving the latter port she taken in such a way. proceeded to the Riffman Bank, having instructions to look for the wreck of the Greina, there. The strong N.E. monsoon, however, during the night by his boy, who came to tell Minister has been received by the Emperor in vessel as no wreakage was seen. Against a very not taking in the occasion of the disturbance my attention was drawn to your report of the gives his mind to the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the extablishhenvy head sea the Plover made across to the but being alarmed at soing a Chiusman at an outhouse. If this is communicating on Palawan Passage, her progress being exceeding bis bedside, drew up his knees and let out terms of equality it would be interesting to ly slow, the run for one day only amounting to with both feet at the soy's stomach. The greatly pleasing her commander and officers been hand; in the use of the revolver perhaps of, he says:—"For engineers and stokers, and help triumphing over the broken and disorderly wanted at the expense of India. In this case I help triumphing over the broken and officers been hand; in the use of the revolver perhaps of, he says:—"For engineers and stokers, and help triumphing over the broken and disorderly wanted at the expense of India. In this case I help triumphing over the broken and officers opposed to them? It was an occasion trust M nobester and India combined will be might have had a tracedy like the one at ten knots. The Plover went through it spleudid- boy was doubled up, for the time being but treatmen was experienced for several days, but Bingapore. on the 23rd the wind and see moderated and, as before stated, Hongkong was reached yesterday without any damage having been sustained.

Andrew's Ball at the City Hall at half-past five greatly worried over the Act. It appears on Friday next. greatly worried over the Act. It appears struct, nowever, or sucre might have been a find Hongkong), to stand up in defence of "The and quite another to say "I will submit to this that the whole Chinese population in the different tale to tell. That he had no knife flag that's braved a thoughout the hadden that the land of the l United States has organized for the purpose of milder order of hardest are hard and the brosse " and the bro contesting the legality of the Act. Although milder order of burglars,or have only recently. the law requires the registration of all celestials started in the business. by next spring, it cannot be ascertained that a the first step toward complying with the law. It of the curious doctrine but by the late, Gover- the consters flying English colours would of nesingle subject of the Chinese Emperor has taken In the Happy Valley commencing at 4.30, the has been learned that a party of enterprising.

Club v. the Royal Engineers The following educated sons of Confucing have respect a coneducated sons of Confucius have reaped a considerable barvest in Chicago, New York, San verse, Sa Francisco and other cities by representing to crime was very rife in the Colony. The robbers, their countrymen that they could secure for it was contended by the authorities, were realthem immunity from the penalties of the Act for ly very harmless men, ecanse they only carried A well contested football match was played a small consideration. But beyond this there is men and other Chinese residents of the United owner as the attacking party. After further evidence had been adduced Mr. States, to resist the law, with the promise that

he has had prepared for the law. An engineer of one the steamers in harbour. The Chinese societies at San Francisco have make their living byany means except honest was taken to hospital on Monday night suffering recently been in conflict with each other and a work. A good dealof gambling still goes composed of very small steel wire rings it on some other day than the 24th Decemwoven one into another. This coat of mail was ber, which in the be Offices at home is Chips will not be represented at the great sewed between two thicknesses of heavy navy- recognised as the basic lay of the year. Great of his equipment attracted no attention. In A correspondent of Sugar says :- I don't think snother case the armour weighed twenty five

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

son indeed has already established a reputation The Straits Times in its Netherlands-India for ability in this direction, and she will pro-

But not only in flights of graceful rhetoric does concert at the Government Civil Hospital Lady

Talking of mathetic requirements reminds me of the frequent lament that classical mulio randared by attletes of widely repognised ability

ative a place to this colony. The A.D.C. on several occasions have been urged to attempt some higher fight of dramatic effort than the feeble but amusing little pieces they have staged lately. But, I am told, and truth of the statement is too convincing to be disputed, that were the A.D.C. with never to A private in the Shropshire Light Infantry much talent and skill, with never so much questionable taste of smoking concert music and

Several cattle dealers were yesterday charged the "On Bail" drams must recollect that even at the disgistracy with having diseased beasts in the great Metropolis itself with a masterpiece in their charge without reporting the fact to the on the boards of the Lyceam like "Hamlet" or police at Yaumati. Fines of \$50 and \$25 were "The Bells," with artistes like Henry Irving and mposed. This offence, once very common, has Elled Terry, and a population to draw upon of Shakespeare or a sonate of Beathoven, is con-Two seamen of H.M.S. Egeria who were keep fined among the great mass of men to verbal ing Christmas not wisely but too well in Coch. acquiescence in the justness of their fame, which is only too often expressed merely to hide not surprising, though regrettable, that Hong kong cannot support the higher grades of art and that public taste should insist upon the light, the numbstantial the ophemeral, and, it you will, the vulgar creations.

Mr. Markwick's adventure with the burgler yesterday morning, Lugi Dellaglio (whom Do-tective Green has just brought from Mauritius) suggests the question whether it is not advisselected with a view of marking the being charged with obtaining by false pretences able to keep a handy little revolver under one's inferiority of the Foreign representatives a parcel of pearls from the Post Office, the proourred on Saturday morning. Now-a-days the A little while ago a Chinese shopkeeper was number of those who continue the precaution is

> Personally I am rather inclined to disfavour the use of firearms as a protection against burglars. In the dim light or total darkness of and when they are it is just as likely as not that Apprehension for the eafety of H.M.S. Plover, they may be used against innocent persons. to search for which H.M.S. Archer was de- When a man is armsed suddenly, by burglars spatched on Sunday, as removed yesterday by as he supposes, he may not keep altogether a Singapore for Hongkong on the 10th, arriving in | thing to think of an innecent man's life being

Some years ago a friend of mine was aroused

Mr. Markwick get on very well without a re-

Speaking of burglars and knives reminds, me not use them unless the were attacked by the

used to be for the lass of men who try to

I read in the last under of the Specialor an interesting article on howriting and character. There are, he says, in the different handwriting certain general gla which distinguish it from another, sat as the handwriting ascending or descendid gross the page, signs respectively, of hopenhaus or depression; large writing and smil writing betck ning high aspirations and puness; angular letters and rounded letters shops obstinacy and gonscience and certainly isvery far from baving made good itselaim to beregarded. Yet, though | terday. it may be impossible themonstrate that a man who dots his "i's" vernith is possessed of a reli gious spirit and that after, who ecatters the dots indiscriminately, suffe from asthma, we are all While the writing of Juese and the Macao Portuguese is usually as and regular, that of Europeans often shows oneiderable deterioration after a fow years' aftence in the East.

An interesting mate Magazine v. Martinithe Hon. Secretary at 0 yards largely conated to the defeat, hillion if these had shot

> R.N., shot well; for MoLannap and Mr. Bees

Sergt Major Evans Ma or Erten Major Robinson Col. Sergt. Munday 280 238 200 RIVLE ASSOCIATION. Mr. D. MoLennan. Mr. Sweeney, B.N. Mr. Wateon Mr. W. Danoan Mr. M. Robinson 241 212 170

VICTORIA CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CRICKET AND

FOOTBALL CLUB. A match between the above Clubs was played at Happy Valley on Monday, the Victorians winning by an innings and 63 runs. The fol-

lowing is the score :-

CRICKET.

Carvalho, b Cretin Machado, e Joses, b Piry Hyndusn o Collins, b Cretio J. Da Bil a. c Piry, b Cretta

H. Strinfeld, not out

J. Alver, b Piry

BECOMO INVITAR Prace Immerice. d Machado, b F. De G. Cretin, run out Bilve, not ont.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold cursely expensible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

CAPT. RUMSEY'S NAVAL DEFENC. FORCE PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. ward as Volunteers. having a fleet in Chinese waters, mo t if not all cootheruntries represented in Peking.

Royal Naval Reserve officers would in all probability be called out to join the fleet, but by far the majority of officers are not R.N.R. men,

BRITISH OFFICER. Hougkong, 26th December, 1892, PEKING.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The long pen ling andience question has been very quietly settled by Mr. O'Conor repairing to the Tre Kwang Ko, or as some say to the the Chinese should have proved themselves so the Emperor has justly remarked that Heligo-

After the terrible fuss that has been made nuited stand taken by the foreign diplomats and withdraw it from the East. Indeed, Foreign marck prepared which appeared in the North against either the Ta Kwang Ko or the "Palais capital has been taken away to such an extent German Gasette of July 13, 1870, and which Biogeleben," it may seem at first sight somewhat that there is scarcely at the moment sufficient to read as fo lows. The telegram was addressed of a retreat for one of their number to submit The Japanese, whose verentility is not to be ments place that is good enough for the Emperor is good enough for them, but that is not the correct attitude to assume. The door mat may be a good enough place for the man who is good enough place of the house to good enough place of the man who is good enough that is not to be at interest in the good of the man who is good enough the command to good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough that is not to be at the commandation of the man who is good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the from good enough the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is good enough to the potential man of the commandation of the man who is good enough to the commandation of the man who is to the commandation has been sweeping the pavement, but the a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course of the pavement, but the a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished court course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising this most distinguished course as a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a few of the many ways of utilising the words to not be too extravegat by a not be too extravegat even to suggest that principles of course a sovereign can receive his owe their inception to Japanese sources; and thorizo him to telegraph to Paris that his guests where he pleases, and the objection made now we have the Japanese starting as machine majesty the King, engages for all the future to the partioul r building designated by the makers and fairly taking possession of the never again to return to their candidature. His Chinese as the Hall of Audience could only be dents, in place of ranning after such will o'- the French Ambassador again; and had him told sustained on the ground that the selection of the wisps as bimetallism and schemes to by an adjutant in attendance that his majesty that particular hall was intended as a slight to rehabilitate a cheapened metal, set themselves the foreign representatives. This was a ques- to take advantage of its plenty, they might bassador." tion which called for a very delicate but a very enterprises; as it is they are now, by their own Bismarck is alleged to have forged with the inclear decision, and perfect unity among the failure to grasp the situation, left behind in the tention of so wounding the amour propre of Ministers. If they were prepared to resent the competition; and if they do not speedily awake France that she would declare war against Ger-- invitation to the "Servant's Hall," and to take to a more rational view they must inevitably many, and thus allow him, in the event of a all the consequences, the Ministers would doubtless have been right not to have gone there. The

less have been right not to have gone there. The Audience would thereby have been postponed wise with cheap labour, cheap coal, cheap coaten. Bismarck had not falsified the dispatch and that until the Emperor's advisors had made some new and most important of all, cheap silver on the it was untrue that King William was too conplans. If there was any doubt either as to the spot, it is difficult to see how trade is to be made ciliatory or had not atrack the proper note in complete unanimity of the Ministers themselves to continue in the ordinary grooves from West dealing with France. King William, he said, or as to their respective Guerrantia andorsing to East. It seems indeed quite feasible that even as late as July 13, 187), had a dispatch sent or as to their respective Gurernments endersing we may see cotton goods sent from Changhai to to the German Minister at Paris intimating and following up their resolution, then the pro- Europe, and though it is not likely that such a that he was indignant at Duo de Crament's werage, victowould still have rest per course would have been for the Ministers state of affairs would long continue, it would be demand, addressed to him through M. Benedetti, to accept the invitation with a good grace and at least worth the while of those interceted in and that he reserved any further stees. The make as if it were the happiest day of their lives, something more profitable to be tions that there is whole of Europe was of the same opinion as make as if it were the happiest day of their lives, something more profitable to be tions that the lives, as shown by Gladstone's Between ignoring and resenting an insult there ting still and fretting at the inevitable. It may deplacation and Prince Gortachakoffe dispatch is no middle copress. Unfortunately this implies be an unpalatable thing to have to take a leasen to the Russian Ambansador. sible middle gourge was just what the ingringity from our apt pupils the Japanese, but it is up-

The M. M. steemer Salants safed from Shang both yord and instrumental of what may be in Mailing Hight. The Magazine rife mended jected to and remonstrated against the proposed to the Magazine rife mended to the Tas Karang Ko, but never had for Hongkong on Sanday 1, 2 his instead termes high class compositions, have been given parished per many spills. House distinguished this salar the first the first had been indeed learned that of on Saturday as previously nothing to this professional artists whose himself by putting on a possible. The scores to the School that the salar result ment professional artists whose himself by putting on a possible. The scores to the The scores to the The scores to the School that the salar result ment professional artists whose himself by putting on a possible. The scores to the The scores to the School that the salar result ment professional artists whose himself by putting on a possible. The scores to the School that the scores are shown in the score to the School that the sc the President, Mr. C. J. Lyall, in proposing enriched by several ancouth importations "The Land We Live Iu" after referring to the beauties of the cold weather and the progress "po-lo-te-su to: " but in the Chinese imade in India during the past thirty years, balance the "po-lo-te-su-to" weighed very little went on to speak of the currency problem against the actual trooping of the diplomatic of the following terms:-In all mercantile body into the Hall that they tabooed. The transactions there must be something Ministers said they would go there "only this of gambling, but when in addition to the once," but that the future audiences would have ordinary fluctuations of the market which it is to be in the palson or somewhere also. The the business of the merchant to foresee, there is matter was much debated between the Tsung-li sadded an quetable exchange subject to laws Yamen and the Foreign Ministers, the former over which he has no control, then I say maintaining their position throughout like a there is imported in a otherwise sound merrock, the latter dodging about and striving to find cantile transactions an element of uncertainty way out of the difficulty. Before any settlement which causes such business to become more had been come to the Austrian Minister, Biegele- or less gambling. I would, therefore, ask al ben arrived with his letters of credence. He was those who have the welfare of the country at only concerned to dispatch his own business and heart to throw aside all minor differences rebe off to happy Japan, and against the wishes of garding the comparative merits of high or low all the Ministers save one, he went for audience exchange and to work for the common cause of man paper as a hero, and retired on his laurels. tract to India the capital of Europe which is now The position of the foreign diplomatists began orying for new outlets. The completion of the to look bad. But they were put in good spirits great railway systems, not to mantion the again by the arrival of the Russian Minister, many smaller lines which would return a fair Count Cassini, who after listening to the interest is retarded by this cause. The Governhistory of the Audience negotiations declared in ment is afraid to borrow in gold and no capitabetires qui staient faites avant mon arrivés;" East Coast line. If railways are made they

> resistance of a low-toned non possumus. This rook shall fly From its firm base as soon as L.

at the beginning. Volunteer movement, and in particular to Capt. the British Minister been relieved of a great both countries, and I trust we shall see India Rumsey's speech, in connection with which may incubus, but so also have the Foreign Ministers, and Manchester working together for this ob-I venture to make a suggestion. In giving his It may be said, indeed it cannot be denied, that ject. Hitherto we in India have been inclined scheme, one by the way which he can be proud the Chinese have triumphed; but how could they to think that Manchester generally got what it for engineers and community I should say not. been obtained from the Chinese, and there are It never seems to enter into a long-shore-man's diplomats who would have tried to marchander head, and apparently has not occurred to the gal- with them. But a bargete would have been volver and is to be congratulated on having lant captain, that there are as good and legal lowering to the Power that made it. It is one stuck to his man and been be means of relieving Britishers affect in the many coasting steamers thing to say, "I don't care a lang where the promise to work smoothly. A Washington de: the Colony of his ectivitiesfor twelve months to as there are in the hongs and stores, that they Emperor chooses to receive me, so as he does come. It was fortunate that the man was not would be as willing, if not more so (judging receive me properly, for the place that is good their profession keeps them from coming for- British Minister has chosen the better part, and in taking a short cut out of a false position h In the event of a war with a foreign Power has both served the interests of his own and the

THE GROWTH OF THE COTTON

INDUSTRY AT SHANGHAI. Those whom business or curiosity has brought into contact with the Chinese living near the Victoria College, First Class "C," and the Dio- Some of the State Department people believe ledge against their country's fees. Speaking the buzzing sound of cotton-gins, quite unlike ledge against their country's fees. Speaking the buzzing sound of cotton-gins, quite unlike as an officer, although no doubt ancine would the sound of the state Department people believe ledge against their country's fees. Speaking the buzzing sound of cotton-gins, quite unlike as an officer, although no doubt ancine would the sound of the state Department people believe ledge against their country's fees. Speaking the buzzing sound of cotton-gins, quite unlike as an officer, although no doubt ancine would the sound of the state Department people believe ledge against their country's fees. 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Neither side scored, but the bet-ter combination of the Victorians occasionally authority in Chinese Six person attacked and looking on the property because of the Native spinning wheel which in placing the bard of the same opinion, what better could they are not the few industries carried on person attacked and looking on the property because opinion. authority in Chinese affairs to the Chinese Six person attacked and looking on the property do then join the Hongkong Volunteers for in the villages adjacent to Shanghai. The service affect in defence of the colony, for which sound is more especially marked at Sinza. they would by virtue of their experience and sea | which, owing to the proximity of the Son-Serious crime has fe some time past been at a training be peculiarly suitable. Much more so chow Croek, is a convenient place for manipulatwesterday by fining two Chinamen \$500 each for agents of the Chinese Government. It is patent low ebb in the Colony In producing this for- than, say for instance, a bank accountant being ing and packing the cotton. but is also to be tunate state of affail the free exercise of the given command of a launch. This gentleman, noticed about Hongkew and on the Pool and side off out had fortunately disappeared altogether power of deportation ested in the Governor has as likely as not, would know nothing about of the river, in both of which places large buildpower of deportation passed in the grovernor has managivring a vessel or signalling, and would be lugs, with steam machinery, have been erected purhaps been the objectator, but the shutting up entirely at the fuercy of his coxewain, while a lu connection with the new industry. As a genof the gambling househas probably also had some marine officer could if necessary be his own cox, and rule treadle machines, with iron frames Messrs. Wolton and Deacon) represented the application has been received by the Commission and general research and general rule treadle machines, with iron frames defends and general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general rule treadle machines, with iron frames besides having a hundred little things at his and general rule treadle machines, with iron frames. event of injury to his craft. This need not in- and there all the machines bearingcriptions statterfere at all with the general working of the ing that they have been made in Japan. The rise judicious use of gas. borps. There could be the gon erew and a of these industries, which are sprouding through captain of the gun, as ashere, but if the com- the East generally, is a marked sign of the bere is Monsieur Rigole. He has discovered a mander of the launch, and the engineer, were times, and is indicative of the very important Britishers and practical men I contend that it effect the fall in the price of silver is roing to ing trees in which this country is so rich by a would add considerably to the usefulness of the have on the trade of the world. It is hardly method less wasteful than that hitherto in vogue. little yessel. And I see no serious obstacles to more than a century age since Europe was At present the native mode, as is well known, is their being enrolled with the rest of the new supplied from the East with cotton goods, and constraint by the policeman giving the engineer and of his a coat of mail that would have turned any of the public be brought to favour the scheme. There are no doubt brefit that they should take always plenty of steamers in nort, and if nor markets of the West. The approximation of the sap comes from the twigs and leaves and would no doubt brefit that they should take always plenty of steamers in nort, and if nor markets of the West. 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With cheapsord in the same manner as it is to the Volunteer silver it was, however, gradually found that private.-- Findosing my card, I remain, yours India could in many articles successfully compete with Manchoster, but it was not till this tael fell to four shillings or thereab uts that China found it profitable to enter into com- papers received by the American mail :-petition. In the meanwhile, a great change has been coming over the state of affairs, and India, with her cheap yarn, has been gradually enting into the import trude from Man- session of the Reichstag occurred to-day. The. chester. No one going down Hongkew can army bill was introduced by Chancellor von fail to be struck with the rapid change Caprivi. He said: "I will disclose the whole there is going on, and the gradual develop- truth. We are at pence with all nations, and ment of Native manufactures, and the first encounter no difficulty in any quarter in main-

Palais Birgeleben,"-for the affair has been ready to take advantage of changed circum- land was the last piece of the globe that we managed so quietly as to take our quidance by stances. In this case it has been the Native desired to acquire. Germany will not provoke surprise and the details are not all out—and for altering his ways. In the natural course but neither will she undertake to prevent war there has necessarily but neither will she undertake to prevent war believes in graphologistogether as an exact there presenting his credentials to His Majesty of events, obeap silver would have led to the any more than she did in 18:0. the Emperor. The audience took place yes flooding of the East with European capital; The Chancellor than referred to the alleged the panic. however, in Europe has been so forgary by Prince Blamarck of the famous Ems great that, in place of taking advantage of despatch which precipitated the Franco-Gorthis circumstance, every attempt has been made man war, and read the genuine dispatch. The about the place of audience, and the strong and to turn allver into gold even at ruinous rates Chancellor also read the draft that Prince Bisfield. Had our Foreign merchants and resi- majesty the King thereupon declined to receive

AN INDIAN VIEW OF TH CURRENCY QUESTION.

Speaking at the St. Andrew's dinner, Calcutta.

to a Hall of much inferior standing even to the the establishment of a non-fluctuating currency.

To Kwang-Ko, got himself lauded in the Gor- Until this has been done we cannot hope to atwords which have been repeatedly quoted that lists will come forward. This was fully admitted he refused to be responsible "pour foutes les in Madras by the Viceroy in his speech on the and he declared for the Palace or nothing, require to be fed not only by the transport of Moreover, he fortified bimself by the intimation surplus agricultural produce, but by the estato the Yamen that his Government would signify blishment of other great industries, such as their di-pleasure with any needless delay in the development of our iron and coal mines. submitting to his conditions by withholding the Tuese, too, are kapt back by the same cause. usual courtesies from the Chinese Vinister in Home capitalists will rather in rest their Europe. Even this did not visibly move the money in South American Republica with the Yamen, who opposed to the Russian the stolid heavy risk of total le a than face the uncertainties of Indian exchange. Gentlemen, that Goverament or that man will deserve well of the land we live in who can solve the currency ques-The French Minister, who also had not present- tion so as to attract capital to the country and ed his oredentials, was instructed by his Govern: popen out the righes it undoubtedly possesses, both ment to follow implicitly in the steps of Count | mineral and agricultural. I believe, as Mr. Cassini. The diplomatio world waited with more Jacob Bright recently said in a letter read at or less confidence for the effect of the threat. the great Manchester meeting, that England is Nothing came. So far indeed was the Govern- suffering as much from a contracted as India ment in St. Petersburg from sympathy with its is suffering from a depreciated currency, and 1 representative in Peking that the reception of believe that the future prosperity of India as a the Chinese Minister with all bis retinge at the country experting her tex and her surplus wheat Winter Palace was more effusive, if possible, and other agricultural produce to England lies than before. Count Cassini was stultified, and not in further depreciation of the supec here. the Minister of France with him. The foreign but in the extension to England of the currency representatives were nonplussed, having not which will cau-e a wave of prosperity to sweep another card to play, all their blank cartailges, over the country at will enable her artisans persuasion, remonstrance, warping, exhausted; and their wives and families to buy pounds of and their position indefinitely worse than it was ten where they now buy onnes, and quartern leaves in place of half leaves. To those who hold At this juvoture comes along a man of these views the acceptance of himetallism by business who has too much on his hands England, as well as by America and the Continto fight with shadows, who also in his turn ent, is necessary in order that the full benefit declines to be answerable for the stupidities of the change should reach India, and to such committed before he came on the scene. A the recent course of events in England is very short but practical conversation with Li Hung cheering (applance). The action of Manchester chang seems to have dispelled any doubts which in declaring for bimetallism is founded on Mr. O'Conor may have entertained, and before grounds totally distinct from and conflictbe has been a month in the capital he puts ing with those held by the men who arge through his business, sees the Emperor, presents the same views in the interest of India, but Sir. In reading your issue of the 22nd inst. his credentials, and that ceremony well over different and opposed to each other though

SANDAKAN.

Captain Beeston returned to Sandakan per steamer Rance on November 11th. He reports that work on the Lahadata gold fleids in the Namyt and Pakat rivers is slack owing to the advent of the rainy season, the miners with the exception of seven mon on the Namyt and eight un the Pakat, all Chinese, having knocked off work intending to start fresh after the wet season is ver. Average earnings have been \$1 per day but some have made up to \$3.50 and \$5 per day. Captain Besston is convinced that the source of the gold is in quartz reefs running through the low hills of the dividing range be-

tween the egema and the sea. Sandakan has been visited with thunderstorms of nangual violence twice lately. On 15th October the flagstaff outside the Government Offices was struck; the inhabitants of the Barn and Ramoth Gilead all say they felt the shocks -one, as if he had received a blow from a fist on his neck, while the others found their tongues turned blue. We should explain that this occurred at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Again on the Bist a tree by the Club was struck, the fluid passing Mr. Patteson's house before it entered the ground. Mrs. Patteson received a severa s cok, one arm being rondered quite powerless and very institut for some hours. But the ill

by the next day. We bear that Baron de Lissa and another are applying for a patent for an invention relating to the manufacture or use of gas. That should hen valuable invention as our friend "the Baron" is a P. M. in this subject. Probably no one else has had such a profitable experience of the

We hear that another applicant for a patent proces of extracting gutta from the gutta-bearto cut the tree and bleed it and leave it to die. producing from them guita percha of greater purity and greater insulating power than that produced by any other process, and at a cost which will leave a large margin of profit.-

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following are additional telegrams from

THE GORMAN ARMY BILL. BERLIN 23rd November. The long-looked-for event of the present subject of wouder is that so stolid a people as taining the dignity of the nation. His majesty

bad nothing further to communicate to the Am-

"I refer to these matters," said Chancel the Popelan Ministernhit agon on the opposion denishin that they have been the first to over the Cappiel, "In order to about that Gorman, HOMBAY. --

view to a revision of the map of Hurepe." Chancellor you Caprivi's speech was greeted | Rav. P. M. Flannigae, paster of St. Aun's with loud appliance, by the supporters of the Church, this city, has received a written letter Government.

Referring to the Russia-German relations the banghi, on the upper Congo. Canalbalish there Chancellor said : "The present Carr is one of is of every-day odpurrence. The letter ways in the applicate minded and most peaceful of monarchs | part :- " A Frenchman, M. Depon Mayrao, has and appreciates the peaceful and loyal policy of just been killed and caten in upper Oubanghi Gormanyin In Russia, however, boattle ourrants with ten black soldiers and thirty-three carriers. ore working against us, but it must not be con. A Belgian expedition has just been destroyed cluded because Russia is developing her army on the upper Con o, by Arabs, who put eight that war is imminent. From her proparations Europeans to death by veritable martyrdom. we must assume that Russia's next war will be. The chief of the expedition was forced to look to the westward. There is undeniably, a rap- as his arm was taken off. It was then reasted prochement between Russia and France, in the and eaten in his presence. The came was then face of which we cannot yield. Alsoe-Larraine. done with his other arm, and he was finally killed nor break off relations with Austria. The in the slowest and most painful manner possible strengthening of our armaments constitutes no It is horrible, and when shall it be our tara? threat to Russia. We only want to repel a Within the coming six months I will go to found

allies, and the Dreibund is nowhere so popular as in Germany, but even the Dreibund is woaker on troops than France and Russia." The Chancellor then proceeded to explain the proposed reforms in the military service, and, referring to the measures by which he proposed to meet the increased expenditures, he stated that the tax would sorroely be felt, as it was a monnoed to be only two-fifths of a plenning for a litre. service effectually, but considerately. The bill, with two distinguished friends, persisted in tryparhaps, is unwelcome, but war, perhaps defeat, ing , to drive the carriage over the drawbridge would be much worse. After such a reverse a connecting Stamboul and Galata, in spite of

numbers. We have the highest opinion of our

plause. Herr Richter made a short speech and man and footman were reseased, it the House adjourned. LONDON, 24th November.

half of the Deputies' banches were coonpi d. name of which it is impossible to learn, three H. & K. Wharf & G. Diet, if not actually hostile, was sceptical and don and New York. task to overcome the manifold prejudices. It looks as though the fate of the bill will be up in the Marlborough-street Police Court todecided less inside the House than by the pres- day and pleaded guilty. sure of public opinion outside. It is not too, much to say that nuver, since Germany, became an empire has a session been anticipated with ernor McKinley, died this morning at Canton. such intense interest as the present one. The democratio leaven, which Bismarok so light. The World this marning shows in detail how heartedly introduced, has begun actually to work | the American Contracting and Bredging Comsince he disappeared, and public opinion, sur pany, in which James J. Phelan and Henry B. rendered so many years, into his hands, now Slaven of San Francisca were the chief movers,

ventures to live and move. Nobody can venture to prophesy the fate of Lesseps in the construction of the Panama the military measures. It is the general belief, cauel. They were paid \$20,000,000 for their however, especially in military circles, unpopular work, and with the ald of improved machinery though the bills are, that the country would converted half that smoont into profit. prefer to accept them rather than precipitate such a orisis as would result from the defeat of the Government.

THE COTTON STRIKE. LONDON, 19th November. ment of the cotton strike, owing to the discovery whom a suit for divorce was pending. He shot possi for a temporary reduction of wages one painter of recognized talent. He received a current with the placing of the mills on short third-class medal at the Salon of 1886 and a time. The proposal was mooted before the bronze medal at the last universal exposition. strike, but neither side appeared willing to initiate an offer. The secretary of the Spinners' The court list to-day states that E. H. Van Association says he will consider the matter if Ingen of New York has begun an action for the masters propose it The employers in North libel against the Dalsiel News Agency, for send-Laucashire are willing to effect a compromise ing out a report of his alleged connection with but those in South Lancashire are unwilling, a "British corruption fund" to be used in the The latter, however, are likely to submit to pres- American elections. sure from the North Lancashire manufacturers. DEER HUNFING AT WINDSOR AND IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, 20th November. The brutal sport of hunting tame spimels on the Queen's preserves is again being publicly of brick and heaps of ashes are all that now discussed. The Queen has just arrived at Wind- remain of the palatic villa which for years has sor, where she found a large number of potitions been numbered among Newport's largest and for and against the abolition of the royal buck- finest residences. Fire also destroyed all the hounds. One signed by the nobility and gentry valuable contents, of the villa, including formiof the neighbourhood calls for the retention of ture, bric-a-brac, wearing apparel, and rare and This years New Malwa \$520 12 to 4 catties, tame-deer hunting in the sacred name of sport, costly articles of every description. The fire Two years old Malwa \$530 1 to 4 and another from the tradesm m of Windsor urg s was discovered by Mr. Vanderbilt himself about Old (8 to 4 years') Malwa \$540 1 to 3 that local business would suffer grisvously if the 430 p.m., the smoke being in the main ball. famous and historical hunt should be abandoned. Within two hours the building and its contents stress upon the cruelty of hunting tame animals. other valuables of a like mature were placed in and hint that the Queen is setting a bad the safes by the servants and are probably example to the whole country. The latter right. Estimates place Mr. Vanderbilt's loss at petitions have been framed mainly by the newly- not less than \$800,000. formed " Humanitarian League," which claims as its leading principle that "it is iniquitous to . The nomination of the Casrowitz to the Preinflict suffering on any sentient being except sidency of the Bussian State Council is bailed. when self-defence or absolute necessity can be as an indication of the desire of the Czer to

justly pleaded." As a matter of fact, the Queen has decided tion. No immediate change in methods that the royal buckhounds shall cease to exist at possible, however; but under the Presidency of the end of the present season. Otherwise the the Csarowitz the repression of the Jews and pretensions of the Humanitarian League might Catholics will eventually be relaxed. induce her to change her mind on account of the The nihilists are trying to stir up the Voiga so called impertinence of the request. The peasantry by means of pamphlets and letters to league's arguments tell against nearly all forms revolt against, the Government. The police of sport. The Countess de la Terre is not a have been instructed to suppress any insurrecmember of the Humanitarian League, but she is tionary attempts. a lady of fine feelings and strong language which qualify her for membership. Just now the Countess is residing in the centre of the of Macriven & Cameron are recommended by district hunted by the royal buckh unds and she 2,347 Newspapers witnessed the other day a cruel chase of one of the Queen's tame deer. The sight did not please her and she promptly expressed her senti- Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation. ments in this telegram which she tendered at

the local Postoffice for transmission: "Editor of the Star. London-Another disgraceful deer bunt. Same idiotic looks, dissipated women and snobs. It is understood that the Countess assert that the dissipated wemen mentioned by her in-

oluded is number of titled ladies who had dined and wined too generously the night previously. necessitating morning "pick-me-ups." The Government has decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject of deer

forests in Scotland For many years Rightand . landowners, tempted by the high sporting rents which American millionaires and other wealthy men have been willing to pay, have steadily puraned the policy of depopulating their estates in order to make room for deer. Thousands of industrious farmers have been turned out of their holdings and forced to settle in districts already congested, to migrate to towns or to emigrate to the United States or Canada. The work of extermination has gone on un-

checked and unnoticed, except when now and then the poor people have resisted eviction with unaccustomed energy or have ventured in their desperation to kill the landlords' game to feed

This committee, when it shall have ascertained the facts, will have little difficulty in recommending remedies. These will include the restriction of the size of the deer forests -which, it should be borne in mind, are not realy forests, but pastores and land formerly under oultivationand the prevention of arbitrary eviction. The immediate effect of the appointment of the committee will probably be the cessation of crofter emigration to British Columbia, for it the landlords' tyranny and rapacity can be stopped there will be no need for people to seek a living in Strange lands. 🗈

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Rome. 21st November. A labourer named Massezieri yesterday rushed out of the small country house of Father Blon- Be del, a respected priest, who lived with his sister at San Pancrasio. He declared that when he went into the room Father Blondel drew a revolver and fired three times at hint; As he fied from the room he heard another shot. The body of the priest's sister was found in one of the rooms, where she had been murdered. The body of Father Blondel was found on the floor in his room. Massersiri's wounds are mortal. The case is a most mysterious one.

Berlin, 21st November. A private disputch from Odessa confirms the report that General Boronoff died of poison. Boronoff was recently appointed to inquire into the fluoroial administration of the affaire of the city of Tashkend, in Asiatio Russia. It was suspected at the time of his death that his examination had led to the discovery of a system of robbery and misappropriation of civil funds on the part of the most prominent officials, and that his removal by poison was determined on by hose implicated in the expected exposure. His sudden death before his report could be handed n are used the suspicion of the Government, and a post mortem examination verified the spapiclous. The murderers are expected to be arrested mor

menter y PARIS, Blet November,

naturally not for defensive purposes, but with a the four children's throats with a kuife.

CHICAGO, 21st November!

possible attack. We must think of war with a a new mission at the place where M. Depou possibility of having to present two fronts. We Mayrae was killed and saten, and Limplore the are not prepared for such an exigency. We co-operation of your prayers for the success of would have to defend ourselves against superior this important undertaining."

Burlin, 23rd November. Emperor William is suffering from a chill, and is compelled to abandon his houting expedition and return to Potsdam ... TORONTO, 23rd November.

William J. O'Conn ir, the noted paraman, died to-day in this city of typhoid pneumonia. London, 24th November.
The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: An inebriated coachman who was driving "We desire," he said, "to enferce universal a carriage to-day in which rode Keman Bey, political and economic struggle would arise in shouted wavnings that the bridge was open. volving our very existence." The speech was followed by prolonged ap- Bey and his friends were drowned. The coach-

ST. PETERSEURG. 24th November. Two prominent young officers having quar-The Times' Berlin correspondent, commenting relied a duel was arranged. On the eve of the Fenwick & Co., Georgian Co., Georgian Speech, cays the audience was cold combat Hovaisky taunted his adversary, Gar. Green Island Coment

One could not help being impressed that the steamers of 5,000 tons each to ply between Lonsuspicious, and the Government will have a hard . Gwyneth, Manda, the young girl charged with swindling Spink & Son, jewellers, was brought

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Fornand Blayne, the well-known French painter, vommitted suicide at the residence of his parents, on the boulevard Hausmann, last night. His friends say that the act was the result of There are now better prospects for the settle- grief over the separation from his wife, with that the operatives are willing to consider a pro- himself through the heart. M. Blayne, was a

NEWPORT [R.L., 25th November. The elegant and costly summer residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt is to zight a smouldering

> St. Petersure, 25th November. infuse a more liberal spirit into the adm nistra-

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They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen. MACNIVER & CAMEBON, Edinburgh, Scotland.

THE WEATHER. METEOROLOGICAL BEGISTER. Of THE DECEMBER 10 4 P.M.

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THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Oscanion, with the French mail of the 25th ult., left saigen at 9 pm. on the 26th and may be expected be so on or about the 30th inst. This Packed brings replies to letters despatched from dong kong on Outober

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. . d. steamer Mirsapore, with the English amil of the 2nd December, left Singapore In Sanday, the 25th at 5 p.m , and may be 12624 spected here on or about Friday, the 30th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 27th October.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 6th instant, left Yokolama on Sunday, the 2.1h inst, at daylight, and may be expeot of how on or about Friday, the 30th inst. The (). & O. steamer Belgic, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 18th Dec. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with

MERCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co.'s stenmer Tencer left Singapore on the morning of the 2 th, and may be The steamer Toviet left Singapore en the 22 d, and may be expected here on the 29th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibei left Singapore at 4.30 p.m on the 22nd, and may be expected here on the 29th inst.

The China Mulual steamer Kintuck left Singapore on the 23rd, and may be expected here on the 30th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Orion left Bingapora on the afternoon of the 24th, and may be expected here on the 31st inst. The D. D. R. steamer Oceana left Singapore on the morning of the 27th December, and may Read. LOEENGES. Ask throughout the world, in any country be expected here on the 3rd January.

The third is absolutely no remody that is so speedy in giving relief, so certain to ours, and yet the most delicate can take them. The G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 16th just, and may be expected here on

The China Matnal steamer Keemun passed the Can'al on the 15th inst. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B C., on the 17th just. The P. & O. stramer Aden. left Bombay for this port on the 18th inst. The P. & O. steamer Gualior left Bombay on

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connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAI WI L CLOSE. For Singapore -Per P. C. Klao, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Bellina, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghan, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

and Vancouver. B.C.—Per Empress of Japan, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Holstein, to-day, the 28th For Amoy and Manila .- Per Esmeralda, today, the 28th just., at 4.30 P.M. For Salgon .- Per Jacob Diedrichsen, to-day. the 28th mst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui,-Per Hailoong, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Glamorgan-"For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Arratoon. Apear, to-morrow, the 29th inst. at 2.30 P.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 29th inst., at 330 P.M. For Swatuw and Bangkak,-Per Chow Fa. on Friday, the 30th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Facoma. - Per Flintshire, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Elektra, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco. - Per City

of Peking, on Saturday, the 31stinst, at 0 30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th nstant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Cevion, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, Lo. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

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after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILE BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, he 28th inst., with Mails for Shaughai, Japan, Canada. United States of America, and countries bayond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in

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- غيها	Apply to DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,	Pr MIGNARD, Esq. Shanghai. Hongkong. 26th November, 1892. 2491	Houghong, 24th December, 1892. 2680 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Captain W. D. Mudie, will have immediate despatch for the above ports after the arrival of the English mail about SATURDAY, the 31st inst.	BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- tion as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
2	Viotoria Dispensary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892. 11636	FOR SALE.	FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.	For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.	ON SUNDAY, the 8th day of January, 1893, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship BAYERN," Captain H. Engelbart, with	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon
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,	HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 7th December, 1892. [1444]	- [45].?	"EMPRESS OF JAPAN," Lieut. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December 11th Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to	I Charge Att Degree SATURDAY, Dec. 01	TO THE PERSON OF A SECOND PROPERTY.	A STEAMER
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH "MOGUL"-LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR BHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND INH Steamship

"TAIYUAN, on, R.N.B., Commander, will be desrovisions during the entire voyage. A To-DAY, the 23rd inst. lified Surgeon is carried.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., igkong, 28th December, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. E 3/3 A. I.I. American Bark

"AGLAIA," in E. Christiansen, having arrived from the nature by the Undersigned and to take imto delivery of their Goods from alongside. tion cargo will be forwarded unless notice contrary be given before 4 P.M., To-Day.

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and tored at Consignees risk and expense. Claims will be admitted after the Goods left the Godowns and all Goods remaining ivered after the 2nd January, 1893, will be Nauking. Nor. atr., 1,320, Serensen, Dec 9. broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Occiyia, British str., 419, May 29, Butterfield to the Godowns, where they will be ext in the Godowns, where they will be exd on the 2nd January, 1893, at 4 F.M. Fire Insurance has been effected.

"GLENGYLE." g arrived from the above ports, Consignees rgo by her are hereby informed that their is are being landed at their risk into the Sungklang, British str., 994, Dodd, Dec. 27, was of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

ary, 1893, will be subject to rent. Fire Insurance has been effected, nsigness are requested to present all claims amages and/or shortages not later than the 8th January, 1893, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR' having arrived from the above ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongeide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchoi Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 26th inst. Goods undelivered after the 2nd January will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 3rd January.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1892.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES 8.8. "BAYERN,"

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. / THE above named Steamer having arrived Consignoss of Cargo are hereby informed as above on SATURDAY, the 7th that their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and ttention of Passengers is directed to stored at their risk into the Godowns of the erior Accommodation offered by this Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown First-class Saloon and Cabins are Company, Limited, Kowleon, whence delivery forward of the Engines. Second class may be obtained.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at All Claims must reach us before the 81st December, or they will not be recognised No Fire Insurance has been affected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1892.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CARGO Ex.S.S. "CITY OF PEKING."

MONSIGNEES of Merchandise are hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside. Consiguees of Flour are hereby notified that their Flour is being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on counter-signature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the Slat

instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 26th November, 1892.

BHIPPING IN PORT.

HONGRONG. STRAMERS. Activ, Danish str., 355, H. Hygem, Dec. 26, Aglais, Ger. str., 1,056, Christiansen, Dec. 25, Siemssen & Co., for Yokohama Ancons, Brit, str., 1,888, W. D. Mudie, Dec. 19, P. & O. S. N. Co Arratoon Apost, Brit. str., 1,392, J. E. Hansen, Dec. 23, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Calcutta Bantam, Datoh str., 1,530, Volk. Dec. 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Java: Bellous, German str., 1,677, Jaeger, Dec 25, Siemssen & Co., for Humburg China, German str., 1,114, P. Voss, Dec. 23, Melchers & Co.

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Empress of Japan, British str., 3,003, Geo. A. Les, Nov. 5, C. P. R. Co., for Vancouver Esmeralde, British str., 966, Taylor, Dec. 26, Shewan & Co., for Manila Pacshan, British str., 1,426, W. J. Risby, B. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fidelio, German str., 852, Nissen, Dec. 4, Melchers & Co Fliptshire, British str., 1878, Dweer, Dec. 23, Dodwell, Carlill & 'o., for Victoria Glamorganshire, Brit. str., 1.845, Davies, Dec. 27 Dodwell, Cartill & Co., for Havre &c. Glongele, British str. 2.244, Gasson, D.c. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hailoony, British str., 783, J. S. Rosch, Dec. 24,

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Kiungehow, British str., 288, T. A. Webster H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Lycemoon, Ger. str., 1,238, Henermann, Dec. 24. Siemsen & Co., for Shanghai Cargo impeding her discharge will be Momeon, British atr., 826, B. Branch, Dec. 24, l utterfield & Swire, for Sindakan con Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Michael Jebsen, Gar. str., 71", Matthiessen, Dec. 21, Ed. Schellhass & Co. Namkiang, British str., 999, John Witt, Dec. 27, Ban Moh

Carlowitz & Co Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Pekin, British str., 118, Matthews, Dec. 27, Pilot Pich. British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dock Co Phra Chom Klae, British str., 1,011, Fowler, Dec. 22, Yuen Fat Hong Phra Nang, Brit ab str., 1,021, Watton, Dec. 26,

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THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG.

In a letter which recently appeared in to consider these. The land far at Shangtherefore represents what we in Hongkong ment in China. What do we get for the

As regards the Enropean population may be conceded at once that so far as regards personal comfort, convenience, and liberty, we get nothing that we could not very well do without; and as regarde the Chinese, their appreciation of the advantages they are supposed to enjoy may be rated very low. Turning our attention, however, from the individual to the community at large | tioned in the report are those of whit there are certain undoubted advantages which we would not readily forego. Living in a fortress we enjoy a sense of security which the residents at the Trenty Ports to not. For that is a matter, however, in which we cannot help ourselves, since we have to pay whatis subject to Custom regulations and the pay- away to Hongkong by the aid of the Consul ment of dunes on its trade. Next we may take In another case an Australian English-

a Governor and his staff to support. At the community. Shaughai there is no Governor, but there is a small army of Consula, who are supposed to perform valuable functions, but who are paid by their respective Gavernments. It is the same with the Legal Departments, which cost us in Hongkong nothing: The Harbour Master's Domitment, too, costs us \$60,000 a year in Hongkong; at Sunnghai the Customs Authorities | been experienced, for the air was as balmy as the take charge of the harbour. We have also to most glorious day of an English summer and pay nearly \$60,000 a year for the mainten- there was, as Longfellow puts it, ance of the Gaol in Hougkong; at Shanghai the criminals are taken charge of by the Chinese Authorities, and are treated with an inhumanity that could not be tolerated! a Ganl and a staff of Ganl officials. It the manipipal arrangements.

THE HONGKONG DENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society, now our columns on the Volunteer movement in the fourth year of its existence, is able to Mr. CHAS. J. HOLLIDAY, referring to 'the place a good record before its subscribers and question of cost, said the members of the public. A reference to the details of the not very merry environment. In addition, howthe Shanghai corps submitted to inuch cases dealt with during the year shows that that could not be insisted upon by the while liberal and timely assistance has been authorities in a Crown Colony like Hong- afforded in deserving cases wise care has bing present. The programme opened with kong. Would it be fair to apply this print been taken, in the words of the report, to ciple to other matters than Volunteering avoid as far as possible the danger to which and say that not only the Volunteers but the Society is exposed of multiplying applithe residents generally of the Model Set. cations for relief. Each one is carefully tlement have to submit to much that could enquired into and where the applicants are not be tolerated in the Crown Colony of found undeserving relief is withheld, or of the song. A trio "La Carita" by Mrs. Gor-Hongkong, and that the cost of administra- withdrawn. We are told, for instance; of and was loudly applanded, the voices blendtion must consequently always be greater a man who represented himself as destitute, ing very off-otively in Rossini's well-known comhere than there? A glance at some of the and who, out of pure compassion, was sent leading features of the budgets of the two for a few days to the Soldiers' and Sailors' places may be of some interest. In Institute. On further enquiry it was found Hongkong, in the City of Victoria, the that he did not give his real name, and that assessed taxes are 13 per cent. At Shanghai be had been here four months living on one and Lady Robinson and Mrs. Simons in the depicted. Bumboat Nell appears, and sings a the general municipal rate is 8 per cent. on and another all the time. Assistance was delightful vocal uet "Two Nightingales" - eapital song, the last lines of which are: the assessed rentals of foreign houses and stopped and he was told that he must get loudly applauded. The Christians Carols-10 per cent, on those of Chinese houses. In work on board ship. In another case a Hongkong the rates cover water, but at man had just come out of hospital and Shanghai the waterworks are the property was quite destitute; be had promise of of a company which collects payment it employment on board ship, but wanted food self from such of the inhabitants as and lodging for five days, and was sent to may use its water. The majority of the Soldiers' and Suilors' Institute for a Lammert, and Mr. Measor, full justice concluded, the old country is reached at last, the are content to draw their short period. This case, the report states, being done to this selection. Lady Robinson here is rewarded, and the villain's machinations supply from other sources, perhaps like gave much disappointment, the man proving a former Magistrate of the Mixed Court, himself utterly worthless and leaving been preferring water with some substance twice turned out of the Sailors' Home after gin it, but Europeans generally have the being imprisoned for deserting his abip. Company's water laid on, and it would pro- This man and the one mentioned in the prebably be reasonable to add two per cent; on vious case may be taken as representative of that account to the amount of their rates a class who go round the offices in Hong- skill, and Lieut, W. R. Willis introduced himself amount of care and attention which has been gontlemen, we will follow the usual course at before comparing them with those paid in kong soliciting assistance and who in many Hongkong. We have then a difference of instances get it. To give money to such people say three per cent, in the house tax paid at is worse than throwing it away, but the men in charming manner by Mr. Charles Lam- less rendering of the dialogue and songs. In all much calling for remark beyond what is conveyed the two places. There are of course other have always a plausible tale to tell, and it is items of revenue, but it is hardly necessary impossible for individuals adequately to test the truth of their statements. To give them hai may be taken as the equivalent of the fifty cents or a dollar relieves the donor from Crown rent paid by lot-holders in Hongkony | their importunity, secures a cessation of the and the dues on merchandise as a set off to interruption to business their talk causes, our stamp duty. Licence fees also may be and perhaps leaves a pleasant sensation of be left out of consideration. The difference having done a good action. If all such of say three per cent, in the house tax cases were referred to the Benevolent Society, however, much more good would be done as have to pay for the privilege of living in a regards any that may prove deserving, and Crown Colony instead of in a foreign settle. in the undeserving cases the danger of successful imposition would be minimised. is 'satisfactory, too, to be told that the size and enthusiasm. filled the Chestre of the Society has written to the Chaplain at Sin- City Hali on the 26th inst. to witness the pergapore "begging him to send no more men wanting work to Hongkong," several

fecommendations from that gentleman. Perhaps the most distressing cases men- From curtain rise to cartain fall the naval drawomen married to Chinamen and who have and closed their critical eye to the few deficienfound life at their husbands' homes in leas of the representation China intolerable. One was the case of an we have to pay a heavy military contribution. Irishwoman married at Detroit to a China: rests its chim to popularity upon rollicking which goes to swell our taxation and the man, who took her into China some distance music rather than any connected; lot, and amus. Dill Backstay, (one of the right sort) Mr. J. Stephonson, very liberally, but as the City Hall is an in time. justice of which is disputed by many. That from Canton ten years ago. There she had substantial literary merit. Of the latter quality been living in great distress, her husband indeed the piece really possesses none, and have Master at arms... ever the Imperial Authorities demand. An. having taken a Chinese wife. She was heard ing no pretensions in that direction its attraction its attraction its attraction its attraction. Mr. Alloa. other very substantial advantage is that of from time to time and at last Mr. BRIDIE, Hongkong is a free port, whereas Shanghai of the London Missionary Society, got her rhyming to the soul of Tennyson would Gale, Gondy, Hutchine, Junor. Kelly, Liddicott, the subject of education. In Hongkong the woman married her Chinese husband, in Government spends some \$80,000 a year on Sydney in 1883, and came with him and her education, while at Shanghai the grants three children to Hongkong in 1891. She made by the Municipality for the same was taken inland to her husband's home in purpose amount to less than Tis. 3,000. San-ning and the husband soon after return-If Shanghai were made a free city to- oil to Australia, leaving her behind. His first to-last. In Hongkong such a drama was morrow probably one of the first things Chinese wife and mother treated her so the Municipality would do would be to hadly that she determined to escape and at establish a public school system, at a west last-did so, leaving one of her children benot less than that of Hongkong. Our him I, hoping to get back to her own people the winter. We are not slow to concur with Medical and Sanitary Departments cost us at Sydney. A third case was that of a Bill Bowser in his stirring song, that nearly \$150.010 a year, while at Shanghai Newcastle (Australia) girl who married a Door old England owes her greatness to her prowess the expenditure under the same heads Chinaman at Brisbane; she was taken to amounts to only Tis. 37,615, say 355,000. Canton, where she was very miserable and ill- Many great and glorious actions have been fought in On the whole it may perhaps be conceded used, and at last escaped with her two children that the Colony gets value for the difference. and wished to return to Australia. In all Then our Garlins and afforestation work these cases assistance was given by the cost us over \$21,000 a year, while at Shing. Society and it is satisfactory to note that hai the expenditure under the lie of through the Registrar-General contributions | H.M.S. Albacore, which is just commission-Gardens is only Tis. 4,500, or under \$7,000. in part payment of the passages were re- ing for a cruise. The craw are engaged in the Of the total expenditure in Hongkong in ceived from the Chinese community. These manifold occupations of jolly tars, the scene is connection with the Botanical Department mixed marriages almost invariably result in aminated and merry, the good ship is ready for the greater proportion should be charged to misery for the unfortunate women who be- her v.y.g., and afforestation work, the maintenance of our come the wives of Chinese. When they larger Gardens costing little more than that leave America or Australia with their of the smaller Gardens at Stanghai. Turn- husbands for China they have no idea of ing to a larger item, we find our police costs the kind of life that is awaiting them, and ns \$228,000 a year, exclusive of the heavy once there it is little that can be done to help pension list, while at Shanghai the cost is them, unless, as in the instances mentioned about Tis. 100,000, say \$150,000. This, in the Benevolent Society's report, they rehowever, does not include the cost of the solve to break with their Chinese associapolice on the French Concession. It has tions altogether and succeed in getting away. also to be remembered that in Hongkong we In affording relief in these cases the Society Ben Brine, a garratons old salt, who knows what have a larger population to provide for, and have a hear able to help the women in ways the service is, and Ned Spanker, a boson's mate same by doing such things as may be necessary for give their time and attention to enquiring into have a larger population to provide for, and has been able to help the women in ways that the policing of the harbour entails er- that would have been beyond the power of There are also a number of services which said in respect of its dispensation of relief Jack Jolliboy, the favourite of all hands, relates will have, I think, to be allowed to stand with such tress which demand the sympathy and the immepenses which are not incurred at Shanghai. | individual subscribers. The same may be Shanghai gets for nothing, but which we generally, and the Society's attempt at charity his troubles, and spins a capital yarn. Light modifications as the circumstances of the case as now in Hougkong have to pay for. We have or anisation deserves the cordial support of Spite, a Tartar of an officer -also fortunately of presented domends. It might possibly meet the legal

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mend themselves to individual oprosptions of complete e joyment. In few places on the earth cortainly could more ideal wanther have

a nameless aplendour everywhere

Which makes the passers in the city attect Congretulate each other as they meet On Saturday the Banks and Insurance Offices Shanghai Municipality were responsible Christmas trade compelled the stores to keep will meet with punishment that's due, but he is fray for ourselves. Nevertheless there is a magnificent weather already regered to, they sing a trio in which they tell as good d al in the adm n'atration of Shanghai; went off in lannelses, and in o her ways on pleas W are what we know as dear little mids. which might with advantage be imitated in sure bent. That enjoim at was fully obtained who never do night the Comminder focult; Hongkong, as wid be readily admitted by any there can be no doubt and, despite the depressed, but I out to a woodn't no kills on who are passed through the Model condition of affairs. Houghour certainly kept. Do we look if I. W. at do you think ! Christians with c raless and ff remon to the Yes, we look it! don't we look it! Settlement and noted its well kept streets troubles of the storn realities, and with a hearty Boch dear li tto unds and roads, the superior regulation of the recognition of the joyous season wheat Chris. You we look it! How we bolk it! street traffic, and the general excellence of time throughout the wile world, grasp the Womlahim of opportunity of conviviality.

CONGERT AT THE GOVERNMEN

CIVIL HOSPITA ... On the afternoon of the 26th inst. a granda in cort was given at the Gorormment Civil Hospital which afforded to a large number of the pitients a musical treat of a very high order, and was eridently appropriated as a pleasant relief to their ever, to those for whose special enterisinment the corport was given the audience included the clite of the colony, His Excellency and family a lively pinnoforte selection from the "Gonwhich Mr. W. E. Crow displayed his fine voice to advantage in Hurper's "Be dit's Life." The next item "The Silver Rbine" was very taste-tully rendered by Mrs. Selfe, who gave due expression to the pathetic melode and sentiment ion, Miss Lammert, and Vr. Crow followed position. Mr. Measor sang "Come live with m ." in good voice, and in the delightful Scotch song, "The year that's awa' " Mrs. Gordon displayed the remarkable compass and strength of nor con-tralto capabilities. Surgeon and Mrs. Meadon not an impropriate selection-warm very But our time are always steady, no matter where they be-"The First Novell" and " Good King Wenceslas"-by about a dozen voices brought the first them is a despatch promoting Jack Jollicoy. Then part of the programme to a e molasion. Lady follows great jubilation on board, and festivities a brilliantly executed planoforte duet, " Les the object of general congratulation, Lieut Spite Hope Temple's " A mother's love," which was with an attractive tableau the cartain falls with greatly appreciated. With the mandalin and "Rade B innia." guitar Surgeon Mendon and Lient: Allenby . The performance on the 26th inst, in every way displayed their well-kurwn skill on these instru- wasworthy of the approvalit received. Next to the subscribers to the City Hall was held on the 22cd

ments. Mrs. Simous made the next contribu- Christmas pantomime which this year it supplies linst. Mr H. L. Daleymple presided, and there tion to the programme, singing two love songs in the place of, this nautical entertainment is one were also present Mr. H Hoppins, Mr. B. a rich soprano voice. Mr. Charles Lummert of the best things seen at the City Hall. The. Layton, and Mr. H. L. Denoys (Secretary). rendered "Eily Mavourneoun" with his usual stage management is beyond criticism and the The CHAIRMAN said-With your permission. in the comic attire of the man who want to find devoted to the production of the piece is evidenced | the annual meeting of this institution and take Emin and found him out. The ever popular by the skilful evolution of a large na ber of the report and accounts, which have been in dust "Oh that we two were maying" was sing performers on a limited stage, and by the fault- wone hands some days, as read. There is not mert and Miss Lammert, and the performance the several capacities the cast of the piece was in the report: the building is in a satisfactory was brought to a highly auccessful conclusion very strong and it would be in idious to single state and various alterations and improvements with the amusing chorus " New to the banquet out any for special distinction. Mr. G. South was have been carried out in the theatre during the thus embling us to send tway many who would other we press" After "God saye the Queen" had a host in himself in his purionlar character and year. As regards the accounts you will observe wise have been builden and to the community. bon sung, the com any were invited to partike brought his special knowl dee of the pisce to bear that we now have a sum of \$10,000 on deposit The committee ten lee that he proprietors of of refreshment, Coneral a lairation was express | upon the representation of the drama with | with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The the daily papers for advertising free of charge. Christmas festival, which to so many of the in lalse to be congratulated on the your committee are disposed to attribute in part printing mates of the institution is a time of pain and success, baving taken a very notice interest in to the l'antomime given by the smateurs last win- Mrs. Layton and Wrs. Mackintosh having resigned weariness instead of the wonted morriness:

THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. ALBACORE." A Boxing night audience, both in point of formance by the Sons of Nop upo of a lively drama of the sen entitled "The Voyage of H. W.S. Albacore." No better piece could have regard to sever'll obvious disadvantages, no bettor performance could have been wished for. mulic talent was thorongoly, appreciated, the andience caught the hearty spirit of the play,

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ing characteristic dialogue more than any have appeared diabolical, and points of wit are rarely to be discovered. Without any of age of H.M.S. Albacore" is presented with such | horne, Phillips, Rowe, Walter, and Wheeler, dash and attractiveness, is so infused with the open and free spirit of the sea, so full of the sure to command enthusiastic approval, for our

insular sympathies lean strongly towards our friends in the fleet, who assist us so loyally in the social functions and the athletic pursuits of

And though mighty deeds of honour crown our arms Thoro's no tir upon our warships but would fight as

The curtain rises on the quarter deck of.

To-day we shall be sailing Away to distant lands, Agroun the ogean main. The mothers all are waiting, And loving hearts are quaiting. Until from foreign strands The boys are hume again:

gives a health to the soiler and the royal narine down that when the Board receives any information for all who take the trouble to poruse it. It in a capital song which evokes a rearing chorus. shall, if satisfied of the existence of the nulsance, this Scolety's exertions, and I think I should the comic element of the piece. They vent their permissive, it is disadstory. ship manned by a landlubber crew. The moral

Oh, who wouldn't be a sailor to sail the watery son. Oh. the wouldn't be a sailor with the ship alongside. the quay. Don't trust your life on the water.

But stick to the land al right, For the devil of a man know the radder from the must On b and of the Blatherumskite. ship and men with visible satisfaction. He certain decless in salt-fish to abute the nuisance they under a civilized Government. If the were closed, but the pressing demands of talls them all that a breach of discipline create at or near their places of business. I have, do. for the custody of the criminals it their doors open, and a brick business was done in sure that they were a good sea going crew." would corthwith have to provide itse's with choice presents to che m. delectable visuals to an opinion endorsed in lasty chorns by the escheer, and winderful toys to armose men, we sembled company. Then the Alb correspondent mader men, and children at this for we so is to. On way, the capstan goes mercily count, and the will be seen from the above figures that if Sanday the various places of warship had large fid ther, as in the olden time, helds the dance tax thou at Shangoat is somewhat lighter congregations. The Cathedral was most tusted which I dlow. In the second part the ship is than in Hongkong it is not alrogether fully descrated with every end appropriate homeword bound. A gles entitle the England's due to greater room any but to the fact that scrolle but this pleasing feature was noticeably might" which carries us lack to the gardythe budget of the Mu sicipality does not re- about from the U non Church. The vest de in and perhaps the best-glories of one Nove, is present t c total expra Liure, both the Chi- the harbour were in full dress and over 11.M.S. sung. Spits again applara, and poor Julliboy ness Government and F reign Governments Alace ty was suspended the legand. "A merry gets into disgrace. When the sour and sever ness Government and F reign Governments heistons to all." Modilay being Boxing lientengut halfelt the deck however, the inevidefraving c rtain more or less onerous Day, we of course observed as a general host table mirth of the middless backs forth, and, charges which we in Hongkong have to de- lilly and large parties, favoured by the thoroughly in consequer with their reputation,

but as no evidence is ad food and as Jollibay has act an mainly from the practice of storing hours an excellent record, the Caplain gives him deca ing fich upon the previous drying them on he benefit of the doubt and, to the delight of the roofs, and salting them ready for sale light. his shipmater, discharges him The ong of I think if the latter practice were at apped the the blacklist brigade follows and the evildners misance would also couse. I therefore more who have lost all their stripes and their loave that notice be given to the temants of the preand their pay give the following reasons for their wises in question to remove all decaying fith appearance before the Cuptain :-

(a.)-I'm here for not hanging my wet clothes upon (b))-I'm here for drinking my mesemate's grog (growns from orew). -I'm harn for not stowing my bag.

(d.)—I'm here for no him (noints to his black eve). [.) -I'm herefor slaping when I ought to he waking. " Land Ahoy" is at length the welcome ory. the anchor is dropped, and the fun and activity

The mails are delivered on board and among and Miss Robinson opened the second part with of a thoroughly thristman character. Juck is People ses de Procida," which was succeeded by the butte of much hearty denunciation and the trio "Memory" by Mes. Gordon, Miss cordid abuse. The voyage is successfully then sang, with much taste and feeling, are defeated-everything is as it should be, and

Captain Hardy, to skipper that every true sailor ad however, our revenue shows favourably with Lieut. Spite, (a Tarter-of the old school-) Sub-Liout. Tracy, K.N. persons having arrived during the year with been selected for the occasion and, having Middles, (Don't we look it? What do you think?) ...

Ned Spankon to bosno's mate of the old school, always ready to help a shipmata in distress) Mr. G. South, B.N. Bon Bring, (You don't know what the service !-) Jack Jolfiboy, (a favourite of all hands)
Mr. C. S. Marks.

Bumboat Noll, (who caters for the jolly ters)

line. The versification is distinctly poor, the Ship's Commay.-Mosers, Benson, Colmbra, Dyer, Long, Maynard, Mormon, Porter, Real, Recs, Roberts. Royal Marines, -Mosers, Beale, Beveridge, Charles, these telling features, however, "The Voy- Evernden, Farmer, Forster, Ibbetton, Merrick, Os-

broad busiour associated with min and manners Hackett, H. Hance, J. Hance, H. Hayward, Humnaval, that it sustains a quickened interest from phrays, B. Lammert, A. Plummer, E. Sayer, G. Sayer, II. Skertchly, E. Smith, H. Smith, and J. smith,

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on the 22nd inst., Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart presiding. There were also present Hon. F. A. Cooper Director of Public Works, Major Guneral Gordon, (Capt. Superintendent of Police), Mr N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallain (Secretary.) THE SALT FISH QUESTION.

The following papers were laid before the

soard in reference to this question:--In submitting the attached letter, a copy of which this minute. I desire to invite afternion to the following points and to suggest that they he laid before the Acting Attoraby-General for his consideration and opinion thereon before the notice which has been served is discharged, as at present advised by him. 1. That a complaint has been received that the fish dealers referred to in the letter at times create a pronounced smell naisance which is in the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon and the superintemient of the Civil Hospital injurious to the healt of the roei- | Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Bateson Wright, Mrs. dents in the Hospital. That this smell nuisance arises | 3 | caden. from the cleaning and drying of fish on their premises

in Salt Fish Lane when the fish is in an offensive and The grow tab is brought along and each man | decaying condition. ree ives his share, after which one jorial tar | 2. That section 13 of the Health Ordinance laye

gives rise to the musance, at the place specified

Sir, In reply to your letter No. 74 of the loth ult. I you will look the plain facts in the face you will. am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Sanitary Bound the enclosed capy of an opinion of the The Captain comes on board and surveys his Acting Attorney-General regarding the notice served on through it, is liable to unneyance from such (Sd.) G. T. M. O'BREEN.

> Colonial Secretary. The Secretery, Sanitary Board, &c., &c. &c. Although I am not prepared to go to the length Mr. Fra vis out a saying that me notice is not a all vol d. I the har bert 2 regard to \$20 apports to f the quest meet from the accounts that \$1,500 odd has been ing not dead to the do "t I ch crain whether a o- su sorib d this i st year against \$1369 in the tiet about were i trusted to upoly in a case of this previous year. (Applicate) This indeed in an If the process of ery no fish is really a pain neo and of a release is a nieness the appropriate remedy an-

Acting Attain youeneral. The following minutes appeared on the cir-By D. Con'lie -There seems no presibility of an been circulated. I myself was forcished with stop to by the removal of the processes of rolling had not seen in it you like I will read it. a a de in fish persued in the heighbarhoo. com to proped of to a more in ab c healty. Has this evil

brown more neat of late? If not why does it only | WER then read as follows :now Sente of a univaried? ony formal wathdraw of the notice. Let it drop, the ing one during the past your of carpoing on their I ke no hetio court. It is a merake to suppose that work, and at the same that to show the friends of the providous of the Ordinance are generaleers on the the soulety how their many has been expended.

This is one of the best of the many good Board. They are not so in point of law. The Board | To do this wisely and conscientionally has been things in the piece and was received with need not act. The Hospital authorities are not, there their first effort, and their eare has been, whilst sook.

cital of their various offences, and the erouses the enquiries I have made it appears that the the men plead provoke lots of fan. Jolliboy is logitimate trade of salting and drying the fish charged by the first lientenant with insolence, does not constitute the nuisance. The unisance from the premi'es within 24 hours, and that an officer of the Bard be instructed to inspect the premises pariodically and seize all fish unfit

fer human food. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT ON POLICE econded and the motion was carried.

MORCALITY RETURNS. The mortality returns for the week ended against 22.7 for the corresponding week last year. The roturns for the week ended 17th December showed the death rate to be 246 f inspector of naisan as had been received

ttached unproved of the President's suggestion The Board then adjourned until Wednesday. January 4th, 1893, at 3 p.m.

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the affair, and to Mr. E. W. Mitchell, (Hon, ter, which being aunomiced considerably in ad-See A. D. C.), Mr W. E. Murray, Mr. J. vance no loubt had a deterrent effect on the larger committee. Blurphy, (Musical Director), and Eigut. Hydo travelling companies, which would naturally not the naval Thespians Commodors H. St. L. B | theatre continuously for some weeks at a time, Pattiser, R.N., must have viewed the performance and from which source in the former year with great satisfaction. The full caste was as one funds derived an important increment. Compared with a series of previous years, mires Lieut Parker R.N. expenditure. One flom on the disbursement shown in belance are not unsatisfactory. Your Me are Atlay, R.N., Inglee, R.N., Committee has been appeaus sed of late be parties

requesting the use of the bailding in part or as the performances being in aid of chariles. &c. The Committee consider the charges in force to Mr. W. E. Mucray. be moderate in comparison with other parts of the East, and have as a rule not seen their way "The Voyage of H.M.S. Albacore" is a spark-ling and melodious nautical entertainment which Tim D'Connor, (always slaving when he ought to be waking)...Mr. B. Wheatly.

Committee has always met the particular case tion supported by private and voluntary subscrip thorefore from their point of view one o. the local charities, they do not consider that further reductions should be asked for or conseled. It may be advanced by some that as we hold in hand a sum of \$10,000 we could afford to let out the theatre and hall on lower terms, but I would point out that in the opinion of the Committee this sum should by treated and maintained as Reserve Fund, norn too large to meet any un-Dancers. - Mossrs. Hunco, MacLoud, Noil, Sayer, Poressen circumstances, such for instance as the cost of extraordinary heavy repairs which might be incurred by reason of damage from tophoous, &c, and I hope this view will be endorsed by the public. Those, gentlemen, are all the remarks which occur to me, but before asking you to adopt this report and accounts, I shall be glad to hear anything you may wish to say

The CHAIRMAN moved, seconded by Mi foreign, that the report and accounts as pub lished be adopted. The meeting then separated.

The annual meeting of the Hongkoug B nevolent Society was held at the City Hall on the 22ad inst. Mr. Alfor | pressided, and there were dso present line. A. G. Goldsmith, Rav. G. H. Bondfi ld, Mr. Granville Shaep, Capt. Anderson, Mrs. Fielding Clarice (President), Alre, Burdon (Vice-President), Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bondfield. Mrs. Ede, Mrs. A. H. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. J Keswick, and Miss Anderson (members of Committee), Mrs. Granville Sharp (Hon. Secretary)

The CHARRAN said-Ladies and gentlemen. the report of the Society, which I have the honour to ask you to adopt, speaks for itself, I think respecting the existence of a maistance, the Board tells of some forty cases of distress relieved by of the old school, are then introduced and furnish that purpose. The Ordinance in this respect is not give their time and attention to enquiring into those cases -work, lacies and gentlemen, which diate support of every humane person, there are, as the old school-appears as the village of the difficulty raised if the wording of the notice as 're- is well known in a place like this, a great many undrams, making matters generally unpleasant by gards the action which is to be taken to abate the deserving applicants, not willing to assist themnuisance and prevent its recurrence was amended as selves but ever result to live on the bounty of an uncompromising insistence on stringent follows, viz. :-Instead of the words "To come handdiscipline. He falls foul of Jack Jolliboy, whom ing and drying fish in or in proximity to the above he has met under paculiar circumstances once mentioned promises when the fish is in a decaying can realise that the ladies who act as the executive and the trouble on board arises and oftensive condition," substitute the words. To live of this constraint have no easy task. I may before, and the trouble on board arises and dry your fish elsewhere than in or in by taking the matter in a wrong light but I distant hads fore aid, assistance, salvation to know that our presence at the recent proximity to the above mentioned premises when the should like to say a few words on the subject tion you may a most call it in some case, drill parade was so much appreciated. I can partments, which cost us in Hongkong over \$95,000 a year, including the Magintary, while Shinghai gets its law for gistracy, while Shinghai gets its law for gets and in Hongkong dates and in Hongkon my mind, though they may in some cases the notice, and the other is to do what is giving rise | be in want, these leafers should be relegated to the nuisance elsewhere than where it is now being to a casual ward in the gaol, whence, unless they are willing to work, I see no course but that they should be committed for vagranov. It may seem very hard to say this, but I think if most of you, agree with me. Every colony of this kind, with a strenth of shipping passing people. They drift around the world at the

expense of others and they must learn that at all events here we do not want them. But, ladies and gentlemen, there are many cases of deserving distress and it is for such that we appeal to the public. I am glad to encour gement to those who undertake the work but still the i coup might will be augmented were ma v a wasted dollar saved for this good organ. I do not think I gin insefully addiany more but I have great pleasure in proposing the ediguion of the report and the passing of the accounts, Mrs. Sharp points out to me, however, that this report and accounts have not not renedente course. The anisonny can only us put in copy in advance and was not aware that you Society. the cases of real need are somewhat | think if the test were reduced we should have to The report, of which copies lay on the table.

The I dies of the Hougkon's Benevalent Saclety by 4c. F and Q C .- Toors is no necessity for desire ag is to thank these who have afforded them

things in the piece and was received with cut has been sing a dust which was also redemanded, and the play is then pleasingly relieved by the marines going through their outless and bayonet precises, features which the house greatly disjoyed.

Then comes the amusing scene of the defaulters being and dryin; wholesome file of their marshalled before the Captain, and the greatest force of Public Works—From the outlets of their organisms of another. Of these it is followed by the condition of the received to remove the condition of the remains and before the Captain, and the greatest force, lot without rame by described and the precise of deveronment not cleam to avoid, as far as possible, the greatest and could be served to remove of law, and the play is then pleasingly relieved by the marines going through their outless and bayonet in the premises and on the premises and on the premises and on the premises and dryin; wholesome fish. Notice should be served to remove ill decribe of the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be proposed. The one of the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the society should be served to remove the condition of the relieve those gossible, the greatest condition and the relieve those greatest the condition of the relieve those greatest the relieve those greatest the relieve those greatest the relieve to avoid, as for the relieve these greatest the relieve to avoid, as for the rel tigation that some cases of wanderors were these of real distress: respectable men stranded here without employment and with no prospect of obtaining any; their only chance of getting the means of subsistence being their declaration as vagants by the Magistrate.

and consequent consignment to gaol.

It is a great comfort to the ladies of the Banevolent Society to know that the Government has taken the matter in hand as it has long been the opinion of those best informed that further legislation is needed together with the provision of a House of Ostention separate from the Good to bich it seems undesirable. to censiza men whose only crime, in many cases, is

To such of these as were considered worthy; perary rolled was given to enable them to find situs-The mortality returns for the week ended no room for such in Hongkong, whilst in many cases 10th December showed the death rate to be 20.7, relief was refused as beyond the scopp of the society. countries where an oponing could be found; clothes Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Francis, and others. have been placed here and there in suitable amployment. English wives of Chinese who have been most voted. The casts of the piece was as follows, and unwisely brought to China, where there position is the young tragedians deserve project all round immediately and altogether changed for the worse, for the spirit and correctness with which they have been returned to Australia, where they have bandled their various parts :-again found a bome with their friends and have writton gratefully acknowledging assistance gives. Lattor there also been received from England returning the money which had been spent by the society, with thanks for deliverance from impanding rain.

the sympathy which has been shown by the Chinese in the work of the society and the substitutial help afforded by them, and in one instance by the Gun Lascers, has been very encouraging to the committee.

Mrs. Burden has kindly offered to receive denations of clothing that may from time to time be given to the society. A committee of four hes been appointed to take charge of these garments, arrange for ropair neefal branch of the society's work in mind, and send, the instruction as to the perseverance and diwhat they have to give away to St. Paul's College. We desire to return thanks to the various goutle.

We thank the managers of the several steamship lines for assistance they have given in reducing fares, port of the College for 1892. This enstorn has been

ed at the chains descrations which had been conspicuous ability. Licut-Comde, Tufaell, who receipts from the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall offering to supply medicines at cost price, and Messes, made throughout the building to signalise the is the vice-president of The Bons of Neptone," is show a falling off of mearly \$2,000 met, which Noronka & Co. for repeated and generous kelp in Mrs. Fielding Clicks was appointed President;

> Mrs. Hardon, Vice-President: Mrs. Hawkins, Hon. Parker thanks are also due, while as President of come how name they could secure the use of the Treasurer; and Mrs. Granville Sharp, Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Boll-Irving has kindy acted on the Committee during Mrs. Koswick's atisones. . The following ladies retire in rotation, but are ellgible for re-election: - Mrs. Burker, Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Charks Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Keswick, Mrs. Leach.

[Then follow cases presented during the year.] he Chairman then summarised the accounts l of the Society as follows: . Dr. -1892. -Po | metry, book-keeping, and drawing. At the Beand subscriptions, \$1,834.91; to interest from heldlastys & nar hovs took lst. 3rd. and 4th places. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$20.90; total. We have added two important branches of study Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, phonography. The result of the grant-in-aid \$14.50; by shroff for collecting subscriptions, percentage of 95. Seventy-eight pupils were \$25.04; by postage stamps and cheque books, examined in special subjects, taking 258 papers. sum of \$50) in the subscriptions. (Applausa) distinguished itself by uniformly good work in all

Capt. ANDERSON seconded.

Carried unanimously. could not see the matter in the same light. direct bindrance to the education of the colony. Such cuses are difficult to decide, and it re- Our establishment is indebted to the Hon, E. R. of on the means of doing a great deal of harm | honoured us with their presence. By means of this Society the ladies are able to His Excellency, who was received with

of the Committee be re-elected.

ed to move the third resolution, that the hope that our two little boys will be able to thanks of the contributories be given to the compete with some of the junior classes very committee of ladies for their services during the | shortly. (Applause.) I am sure that physical drill thanks of the public of Hongkong, who have out of school but smart and intelligent and report our ever show how much labour was the thing to be aimed at in all colleges is behind the cases that come before the and schools. The worthy brother who read public. I deresay for one case that comes into the report made some remarks about the the report there are two or three that have severity of Dr. Eitel's examination." He say .. occupied the thought and attention of the Com- "His questions are entirely too difficult in milition. With regard to their is vestigation, I some subjects and his test of three subjects. know something of the immense labour that the two of which must be right to qualify for a pass. laties have, the treasurer, press, ent. and sec- is hardly a fair one." You must know that the retary, -the innuctorable letters received, the per- | tests applied by the In proton are projectify sonal seeking out of eases, the giving of relief and more severe than the tests applied in England the skilful application of remedies which most because the grant-in-sid is more liberal here their case, the sympathy and kindies with than it is in England, and I am afend I which all the work is done. I am sure the public hardly, follow the worthy Brother, because common do-better than trust the sums of money has stated in the report that 95 per cent. had they bestow on charity, or for the relief of cases, passed that test. If 95 per cent. have possed, it of distress, with the ladies of the Benevolent surely cannot be very much too severe and I more than two often suppose. Though there also reduce the grant-in-nid, and I suspect that are impostors and I have a very large book o'r worthy Brother would re her prefer the which is nearly full of oases which I have grant-in aid to remain at the present figure. carefully analysed and particulars of which I (Laughter.) Then he also called my considerakeep—there are eases of not unworthy mon who then to Article 22 of the Educat chal Cids. He going before us' Even be schooled bers as we says -" This article presses with spech force on oall them, may not be altogether to blame. There Stundards IV., V., VI. and on the beatth of

misfortune, there is notual distress, there is destitution, and whilst being pereful I am sure

Carried with acciountion. Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP proposed, and Mr. Bondrieto seconded a vote of thanks to Me Alford for prasiding, which having been accord-

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

ed the meeting separated.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES The annual prize distribution to the students of St. Joseph's College took pines on the 23nd inst. To witness this interesting function and the highly disarting entertainment by tions or work their passage claswhare; others who which it was praceded a large wanter of ladies had come with letters from the Chaplain at Singapore and gentlemen wars present, while the brdy of were returned with the infer nation that there was the hall was ornwied with a delighted and appreciative gathering of the purily of the col-Other work has been the finding suitable employ. lege. His Excellency the Gavernor (Sir Wilment—the only want—for many men and women. Some residents of long standing upon whom dire present wire Lady Robinson, the Right Roy, distress had fallon have been helped home or to oth r Bishop Raimondi, and Mr. and Mrs. Fielding and in this work hade and hearts and hands have The programme opened with an instrumental. been busied day by day. The affairs of the society solo, and was followed by a dramatic centre intbeing made a frequent subject of conversation be. ation of "The Young Captives," which wis a tween the ladies of the committee and their friends, | net meritorious performance, and one to which neveral governesses have found situations and others undoubtedly great ears and labour had been de-

> Rodolfo. fa Brigand Chieft Master L. Labor. Frederice ? (Son: of the Count) ... "

Pietro, (Bodolfo's Lieutonant). rigand, (-pasker)...... Bishop RAIMONDI, at the conclusion of the

erformance: welcomed His Excellency to the College and referred to the excellent results which the report of the sphool's work showed which result he attributed as much to the gare and attention of the Brothers who supervised Rev. Brother ABBAN said: -Y our Extellency,

ligence of the papils. my lord, ladies and gentlemen. I am much pleased to bave the honour of placing before you the radenarted from for the past for rears, but in deference to Bishop Raimondi's wishes we teharn to the old lines. The health of the school is good. We also thank Mesers, Dukin Brothers for kindly and the attendance of the children excellent. They are presionately foud of physical drill and the warmest thanks of the brothers, parents, and papils are due to your Expellency and toidy Robinson for your prisence at the boys' parade of November 14th. The gentlemen of Hougkong gave us the means of supplying the cricketers with a complete ontfit. We wish them all prosperity for their princely or marosity. A difference of opinion having arisan as to the choice of centre for the Oxford Local Eximination we sent up no candidates this year. Those boys who presented themselves in 1890 and 1891 passed creditably in the obligatory subjects, some in French, and nearly all in monstration, trigonobalance from last year, \$645.94; to donutions | lilios Trust Examinations for madals and prizes, 32,501,75. Balance, vis., on fixed deposit to our course of instruction: physiology and \$200.00); corrent account, \$450.62; total, \$650.62. | examination for 1892 has been most satisfactory; Cr.-137 relief of cases, \$1,806.63; by printing, j of the 144 boys presented 137 passed, giving a \$5.00; by balance, \$6:0.62; total, \$2.501.75. H.M. Inspector of Schools, in speaking of the The most encouraging feature in the scoounts, upper standards, says, "The result of the specialthe Chairman remarked, was the locrease by the subjects is very good. Stand. V. - This class He moved the adoption of the report and ac- subjects, but particularly in grammar and gengraphy. Stand VI .- Very good work was presented in all subjects; but grammar, composition, and mathematics were specially good. As to gram-Rev. A. G. Goldsmith proposed the re-election | mar, however, I must say that every class from of the retiring members of the Committee. Stand. III, to Stand. VI, showed vary good He said -The work of the past year shows that results. English composition is the brightest

these ladies are the very best ladies to under- | glory of Stand, VI." Those remarks are most take the work they have so kindly done. It is gratifying to us, but we respectfully buy leave very gratifying to all of mathat there has been and to object to the severity of Dr. Eitel's exncrease of the number of subscriptions. We amination. His questions are entirely too cannot do without the sinews of war, and these difficult in some subjects, and his that of a are important items of success in this three problems, two of which must be right. work. I feel sure that any words of mine to qualify for a pass, is hardly a fair one. are unnecessary with regard to the usefulness Otherwise our Inspector is a kind and conof each a ladies' committee as we have. There siderate examiner. In connection with this are a large number of people who come here matter we commend to your Excellency's kind from time to time with no visible means of consideration Article 22, Education Code. This subsistence. Quite recently a goutleman handed inrticle presses with much force on Standards me a letter from a Portuguese soliciting sub- IV., V., VI. and on the health of teachers and scriptions, romarking that the subject of the scholars. We trust that your Government will lexist would doubtless be of as great interest to either have it removed from the code or modime as it was to himself. I was sorry that I fied. The absence of a seventh standard is a onires all the resourcefulness of the ladies to Belilios for two scholarships and for valueble know what to do in cases of that descrip | yearly p izes. The other generous donors we tion. I am sure they have shown very thank most cordially for their anunal gifts. great wisdom during the past year in dealing Those for whose special banefit this institution with these people. Such and similar bases can is conducted do not forget that this handsome only be dealt with by such a society as we have; building oves its existence to the untiring zeal they cannot be dealt with by private persons, of our Venerable Bishop and to the protection who have not the same opportunities to make of the British Government. We thruk your inquiries. Such private persons, however much | Excellency for presiding at our distribution of they may undeavour to do real good, are very prizes, as also the other gentlemen who have

investigate these cases, and they take a great lond applause, said - My lord Bishop, ladies and deal of pains in investigating them. Real good gentlemen. I need bardly say that I have atis thus done, and those who have subscribed have tended this distribution of prizes—they are not the satisfact on of knowing that they are beloing | yet distributed, bowever-this function, with a in really destitute once and not pauperising per- great deal of pleasure and a great deal of pleasure a help. I have much pleasure in proposing the that the report which has just been read re-election of the retiring ladies of committee. by the Brother Director- is most gratifying Mr. GRANVILLE SHARF-Mr. Chairman, I from all points of view. I think we may feel have very grant pleasure in according the re-clea- | sure that St. Joseph's College is a judiciously ortion of the retiring ladies of committee, I ganised and highly effective institution. The only wish that my state of health enabled me report shows an improvement on last year and to enlarge upon this motion. I can only the result has mainly been attained by special say that I think the ladies of the committee attention to subjects of the higher classes. The have earned a new name during the last year, by grant-in-aid, which has been referred to in the proving themselves not only to be a benevolent report, amounts to \$2,000 and it exceeds the society but a beneficent society. I think out grant of last year. It amounts to \$11.23 for most favourable feature in the report is the each scholar in average attendance. I think gratitude that in a great many cases has been that is very satisfactory indeed. The reelicited from the recipients of the Society's port, of which I hold a copy in my hand, bounty. It is not always that doles of chari- refers to several subjects on which I should ty are received in that way, but the grati-ilike to made a few remarks. It is very tude which has been expressed from far gratifying to Lady Robinson and myself seconding the resolution that the retiring ladies and we were so pleased with the drill of the boys that we have established a little physical drill at Government House-we, haze a class Rev. G. H. Bondrield-I have been request- among our two boys ourselves. (Applaise). We past year, and I do it with very great pleasure, is an admirable institution in every possible because I know how much they deserve the way; it not only makes boys smart and notive made them their almonars. The report shows subject to better discipling in school. I have how the money has been spent, but no always thought that mens sang in corners sang

more perfect time. It is, however, evidently

a mistake to suppose that all the work should be done at the beginning of the stroke,

because very clearly the greatest propelling

power is obtained at the moment when the oar

is at right angles to the side of the best. The

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIE-Iu Bongkong we have to apport.

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TO THE EDITO'S OF THE " DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1892.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1892.

sir, your obedient servant.

G. H. BATESON WEIGHT.

Hengkong Centre, 23rd December, 1892.

A FEMALE BANDIT IN KOREA

Local Secretary.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

teachers and scholars." The article of which other entering beyond this number must second quarter was accessfully a close one as time at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of goods and chattele, and our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of goods and chattele, and our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of goods and chattele, and our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of goods and chattele, and our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of goods and chattele, and our hero, grass to grow under his feet aims at which important is felled to be grained for a grant of complaint is made allows masters to present have a special permit from the Australian Go all the players were on their No. 2 mounts, the boat. 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He had arrived at Manila only a few days before and tender extensive, and moreoverwary prefit. scholars in any number of special subjects, and | vernment, which only those who have been once | For the winners Smythe and May played dinary subjects. That is where the hardship out special permits. These two had already in his pony, but did you an ervice behind. For "hang" at the heristing of the stroke. I must if the description of the trader may be relied up out special permits. The service behind. For "hang" at the heristing of the stroke. I must if the description of the trader may be relied up out special permits. comes in. In England the rule is that no scholar gone on board, backed by us. The fare for a the Heavies Ruck-Reens was a pillar of strong to confess myself to be in fivour of this method. may be presented for examination in more than Chinaman bound to Queensland is \$125 and \$150. and had be been better mounted in the second though I admit there is semething to be said two special subjects and if the masters of to Sydney and Melbourne. Owing to the requirement of the masters of strictions there is a very great demand for the season Strick also played a very ply the result of a lany recovery is not to be adtion of the English system I do not think there | tickets, which are booked a month abead. would be any objection whatever to it, indeed I His Worship fined the first two men \$25 each second quarter. Landele played up well and was that just a slight "hang" enables the men to always did think that it would be very much or in default six weeks hard labour, and upon always there or thereabouts, but he rides too grip the water better together and ensures better for boys to have a thorough knowledge of one of the two men charged with abetting the | wildly and continually everaheets the mark. two special subjects than to have a lesser and por. stowaways he imposed a penalty of \$500 or six haps superficial knowledge of four or five. That months' hard labour, while the fourth defendant is a matter which I should be glad to take into | was discharged. consideration with the Executive Council if the man gers of schools desire it. "The absence of being discovered on the same steamer, and three a seventh standard is a direct hindrance to the men living at 84 Praya West were charged education of the colony" That is another re. | with assisting them in the offence. A fine of mark made in the report. I believe myself that | \$25 was inflicted on the stewaways and each of from an educational point of view a seventh the other three men was fined \$ 00. standard would be a most desirable introduction. I see Dr. Bateson Wright here. He is an eminent educationist. I do not know what he thinks about it but I believe it would enable parents to keep their boys at school probably a year or a year and a half longer than now, just at that time when boys the inglorious) uncertainty of cricket exemplified are more able to acquire and ratain knowledge more strikingly than in the cricket match Engthan at the time they generally leave at pre- land and Wales v. The World which was sent. (Hear, hear.) From that point of view it would be a very excellent improvement to add 31st ult.) On Friday afternoon England and a seventh standard. But then comes the question of money. The Governor has not a free hand in the matter of money, you know. They which Flower, Ellis, and Taylor were the chief tien the funds of the f say that he bas, but it is the Legislative Council contributors, with soores of 54, 48, and 26 res. quite ample, and indeed a balance remains in may give us some exhibitions of the game which tion, and neither has yet presented his creden, tary Board, the Hougkong Benevolent Society, traffic was established on it and the fee had who hold the purse. If we introduce a seventh postively. On Saturday morning the game was his hands which I hear is likely to be devoted he has the reputation to be able to play. standard there will be some additional expendi- resumed pretty panetually at 11 o'clock, Lowson to giving us a day of racing some time in the ture required and if we think of the fact that and E. J. Coxon opening the World's innings. Spring su excellent idea of which more anon. there are 20,000 children in the colony who have Runs came pretty freely till the score reached no elementary education, it is a great question 40, whon Coxon was bowled by C. G. Taylor for standards I admit that the contribution of delivery of the same bowler for 25, and the lessons they point to are also not difficult to quent performances of a similar kind. It car ting place. Mercury. Then there is the Joseph about whom you pro- of racial rivalry would have evoked a correspondbably know more. You know how he was sold ing spirit of competition and emulation; but benefit-this institution is conducted do not for | noon, This is a custom which is usual, we beget that this handsome building owes its exist lieve, in tipeat, shove-halfpenny, and similar times to the untiring zent. of our venerable games, but which has been we should think, Bishop." Now I do not think that anyons in seldom witnessed upon an English cricket field the colony aced be reminded of a fact of that. work because it must be perfectly well known to all of you what is known to me, a comparative stranger, that for 35 or 34 years the worthy Bishop has laboured in the L. L. inghes-Hughes, R.N. c

quarter to eight this evening. My friend the Chief Justice, Mr. Fielding Clarke, has, however, kindly consented to present them instead if you will excuse me. (Applause) His Excellency and Lady Robinson then left the College amid ringing obcors, and Mr. Fielding Clarke presented the prizes to the successful students, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded to him for thus officiating.

and is blossoming and will blossom herester.

but to the worthy Christian brothers who devot

education and for the interests of their

Mother Church. (Appleuse.) I have only again

to thank you, my lord. for asking me to come

here and you boys for the entertainment you.

shall not be able to prosent the prize myself, as

we have promised to dine with the Admiral at a

feetly sure that he has in that direction J. Orman, lbw, b R. J. Coxon.

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have given us. I am sorry to say that I J. A. Lowson .. 14

sown much good seed and that it has blossomed, R. Hirdag, c Marry, h E. J.

so much time to teach you. You have in the Capt. Thouse, A.S.C., e liberies,

POLICE COURT 23rd December.

BEFORE MR. H. D. WODEROUSE.

SMUGGLING CHINADIEN TO AUSTRALIA: HEAVY

Two Chinese shopkoopers were charged with unlawfully being on board the steamer Chingtu without having obtained a passage thereon and without obtaining the consent of the owners, Orman 12 1 charterer, or master thereof. Two other traders were obseged with aiding and abetting the men

lir. Montague Beart, sworn, said-I am pasage broker in the firm of Alesses. Butterfield and Swire. On the 22nd of December at 4.30 p.m. If was on board the Chingle (at the time starting for Australia). I found the first and second defendants on board; they had no passage ticket.

Mr. F. Grimble said-I am a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. On December 22nd about 4 p.m. I was on board the Chinatu with the last witness. The steamer had already started when I went on board with the desputches. I saw the first and second defendant's brought to Mr. Beart. "I spoke to them in Chinoso and asked them what they were doing on board. They said they were put on board to work their way down to Austral a. They said they had unid certain monies to the Hop Kee firm as socurity and that the Hop Kee firm had instructed them to find a passage to Australia. They had no passage tickets.

Wong Ching, declared, said-I am sergant

interpreter at the Central Station On the 22nd about 7 p.m. the first and second defendants were brought to the station by the first witness He charged them with being stown ways on board the Chingtu. The defendant said that he had paid \$2% each for himself and his companion to the Hop Yik shop on payment of which sums the Hop Yik shop would secure them a passage. Sergeant Detective Hadden enid :- On the 22nd at 6.45 p.m., in consequence of instructions received from Inspector Hennessy, I went with the second prisoner, who took me to the top floor the ball was carried into the Light Weights' of No 6. Year On Lane, and there pointed out the | quarter, but after some scrimmaging Smythe | the Seine, when they were builty beaten by a thir I defendent as the man to whom he had paid I got away and made a fine run, failing to store. the princy. The third defendant admitted that however. Ruck-Keene then attacked strongly. he had received the money I asked him where but More took the bell and after some fast and the money was. He said " I gave \$10) to Asing pretty play May hit the first goal. Whitehead and the rest I spent my self." He then took me | brought the tall out and missing his stroke | result in future gain to this particular branch to No. 69 Priva Central, on the second flor of nearly bet More in. Strink and Ruck-Kiene of the Brench columns operating against which he pointed out the fourth defendant. He then took passession and after a rattling in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the vicinity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the vicinity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the vicinity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the vicinity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of the point of and "This is the man to whom I gave \$100" gall p the former severed. Following a lot of points out that before the recent internation, who collects blackwait from traders passing army rather a rious losses. From the particulars given The four'h defendant said "How can you prove fast and loss play during which Landale, who at race came off all the English observer, through mismanigement, of Sikh and Chinese countries grounds, as may be seen Y low River. Either through the hunting grounds, as may be seen Y low River. thu p' The third defendant said, "You need was riding more wildly than usual, nearly un- cellions the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations, or through want of funds observed official populations, or through want of funds of the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations, or through want of funds of the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations, or through want of funds of the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations, or through want of funds of the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations, or through want of funds of the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kersan trades who arrived official populations of the pel or through want of the pel or through want of the pel or the pel or through want of the pel or through w not talk I ke that; you ke is very well I gave horsed himself, hay again scored Strick made a "hung "at the beginning of the strake, the other day at Soul from a a ribers from a ribers fro you the money last night." One of the men in a fine long drive, just missing, and Smythe got and predicted their defaut in consequence, town. Passing through a wooded pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pairs of shoes found outside pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pass about any through the last throw or pass about anything of these mines for the last throw or pass about any through the last throw of the last thro the house said, "If you recoi of the mount it the ball and looked like getting in when White. 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be no money was found. to was bound for Thursday Island, Cownsille, Immediately after Strick again got in. any of the Australian ports without a smenal by one wool. .

tured for every 500 registered tons. Any plenty of galloping and good hitting,

There was another case of two stowaways

ENGLAND AND WALES & THE WORLD. Never was the glorious (we might almost my played on Friday and Saturday last (30th and

a few words to the boys. First on behalf follow on and it was soon apparent that they were mand. Being personally interested I know only so many. of all the ladies and gentlemen here present I going to make a desperate effort to wips off this too well that they were able to command very (Laughter). I also much thank them for the strokes as long as they kept the score rising properly to heart they will learn window be short period of his office, and that he would have favoured with the following copy of Mr. \$277.48. singing, which was very good. It is very difficult By these tactics the World scoumulated 254 runs, fore that occasion and smaller and conscientions custodian there O'Conor's speech to the Emperor, which was a 1t is notified in the Gasette that Monday, the to address boys I know, because one is apt to setting the combined team the not insignificant perseverance, and indomitable attention to is no doubt. Mr. Simmons for some time has graciously received and acknowledged:think that the boys forget the advice we give total of 162 to avert defeat with an hour "form" which were the secrets of the Boys been in failing health, and only a few months them; that it goes in at one ear and ont at the and a half to play. It was apparent that victories, All through the summer months ago became entitled to a pension on retiring Imperial Majesty the Letter by which the in substitution for New Year's day. other; but still I should like to tell you boys that the game was not yet over and an exciting Lammert has had his srew out from time to time, from the police force, with which he was honouryou cannot on soon realise the necessity for atten. finish was anticipated, but nobody was prepared practising with seal, and coached by skilful ably identified. tion, diligence, and faithfulness. I am very glad for the absolute collaps that followed, the whole paramen; and as a matural consequence their to see that the attendance has been very good, and of the eleven being out in less than an hour's style and swing in the races in which therefore I say-dilig noe, attention, and faith- time for the ridioulously small total of 32 they appeared were features of graceful oursfalness. It is very gratifying for us to think It is impossible to deny that the victory of the manship which were greatly admired. They that some of the greatest men and woman, pre- World was a thoroughly well merited one, and have emphasised the lesson which Master's orew will not go to any modern instances but we will that the deleat of England and Wales was in race last year, namely, that countant practice take for example the patron saint of this every way deserved. We should have supposed together will give an inferior erew advantage College Joseph. He was simply a corpenter. that a match which called forth a certain amount over intrinscally stronger fees. into slavery, but how out of sarvitude he rose as a matter of tact the members of the England victory of the Germans in the International, a the men were capable of doing the work and did it, to be second in the land of Pharach. Take an and Walss claven seemed with one or two not victory which was by no one begradged, but other case, the case of David-a little shepherd able exceptions to think that the last thing of which I think might, with judgment, have been to "that paradise for men of small minds. H.M. boy who kept his father's sheep diligently and any importance was anything in the way of an snatched from them. Leaving the Irish out of

faithfully in the desert steppes of Judes. There effort to save or win the match. It is true that the question, for they never showed prominent. he acquired that strangth, dilizence, and courage they were severely hamilcapped in being sidly by, I cannot belp thicking that if the cox of the Office, Loudon, who is ignorant of everything which distinguished him throughout life. If he definient in bowling; e-pecially so in having Englishmen had bushed his men at the beginhad not been a good and dutiful shapherd boy, Ellis practically disabled in the second innings; ning and prevented the heroes of the Fatherland characteristics of 96 per cent. of its population. attending his father's fack as he should do and it may be allowed that they had in several from assuming a commund of four clear lengths. In Shanghai they haven't. That's the difference he would not have been the good champion and respects the worst of the luck; but making the atrength in their boat must have bid in the the good king he was. Whenever the eyes of overy allowance it must be admitted that finish. As it was Ward started away at a blish officials number from three to four times as many Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir E. R. Fre- Brazil, Messes H. N. Mody, J. de Carvalho, D. and when they are not upon you then try to do in something less than two boars was a highly the pros, and though his crow came up splandid. Colony system of Government. They are supple- Gasette:a little better if possible. We cannot all be discreditable one. A cricketer from England ly towards the finish it was for too late to make a mented by four times as many clerks as are Prime Ministers or kings but we can all live would have been surprised too see four coolies successful fight. This is an explanation which necessary, almost all aliene, and belonging to a good lives, and by those lives influence for field gas substitutes on Saturday morning (a occurs from observation of the manner in which religion which is the most objectionable in the good those with whom we come into con- general heliday) and he would have been still the race was rowed; but the larger and better that. The worthy and excellent Bishop has more surprised to see the unusual speciacle of a reason for the Englishmen's defeat is to be duty to the church above their duty to the state. been mentioned in the last paragraph of the member of the English and Welsh tenn fielding found in the absurd delay which occurred in de. These take their one from their official superiors report, which says, "Those for whose special with a clearette in his mouth on Saturday after- ciding upon the crew. For such negligopec The following is the score and analysis:-P. H. Flaver, R.A., b Darby 55 b E. J. Cocon.

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HOCKEY.

HOCKEY CLUB v. EWO HONG.

This match was played on the 26th inst. in th

Happy Valley, and resulted after a very fast

two. For the Club Phillipps, Ram, and Moles-

worth did a lot of work forward, while Maitland

ne usual showed fine-defenes back. For Ewo

liman at centre and Laudale on the right

wing showed to great advantage, while the

the first twenty minutes. The sides were :-

F. Maitland (backs), C. G. Taylor (goal).

Rodger (backs), W. K. Muir (goal),

POLO.

LIGHT WEIGHTS D. HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Light: - May, Smythe, Thomas, and More.

Howy :- Whitehead, Strick, Ruck-Keene,

First quarter .- Immediately on the hit off

J. Coxon ...23.3

Markham

Lowson -

d. J. Cozon ...

Osborne

Frant INNINGS.

Coxen, b Taylor

cause of education in the colony. I am per. Markham, b B. J. Comma...... 13 st. G. S. Coxon, b E. b E. J. Comm..... E. A. Ram, b E. J. Gozon 11 b Lewson ... You hoys ought to try to realise how much you B. C. Rillis, retired hart markets 48 of S. Coren, b B. J. 0 b loweon Bishop and in them living examples of unselfishness and solf-secrifice for the good of Erras Sacous Iraines.

ful contestants was quites remarkable gath ring. Bowen it cadwill stop shortatthe bridge It would sibly the sea will expise some of the bodies and Shanghai the Engineer and Surveyor is paid Tsangeming, it is depositing accretion on Tash. Lady Robinson, after performing that interest be gross folly and wanton waste to convert render reinterment necessary. ing function with a pleasant grace, delivered a Magazine Gap Road-now so delightfully pleas I should accordingly propose that some months of the Director of Public Works is \$6,660 guage as it was admirable in its substance. pared pathway The money would be better which they may think necessary, all the bodies pality is paid Tls. 5.000, say \$7,500; the pay ther Ladyship, scanning the bare rafters which employed in the erection of one or two short on Sand Island should be buried in one grave on of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong is impressed the necessity for a new Club-house where coolies and other pedestrians are liable to monument might be erested. and expressed the hope that the desire of the slip over on a dark night, and break their limbs 5-I did not visit the graves on the other is pay at Hongkong is \$4,800. The Hengke & members in this respect would soon be realised. or lose their lives. One such place is that close lands, but there is little doubt from the enquiries salaries pensions, while at Shanghai there is no counsists of nothing but empty cars, relatively I have already said that a scheme for the to the bridge over the stream about half way up. I made, that my description of those on Saud Is- pausion fund. nobievement of such a desirable object is in very I see the bridge is about to be repaired, and land applies to the others, though in most cases | On the 23rd inst, as interesting coremony took fact that every day hundreds of would-be goldyet complete. A little patience, and a deter- stone for wood, which caustantly needs renewal. notion of the weather. mination among the members to give a cordial -I am, sir, yours faithfully, support to any proposal which will attain the end in view, may result ere long in a substantial and elegant building, complete with modern conveniences and appointments, taking the place of the decrepit and comfortless premises which game in a victory for the Hong by five goals to are at present the head quarters of the Club.

view of the undoubted enthusiasm of the rowing the honour to represent at this Centra. lipps. R.M.A., E. A. Ram. W. A. Payn, and E. men, one, I should say, likely to achieve success. Of the St. Joseph's 10 candidates, 1 junior inter the bodies. Robinson (forwards); A. P. Bullen, & Meynell. The programme would probably contain the open failed in Preliminary; 3 out of 10 passed in the W. M. Wood (half backs); L. Hallward and pair cared and double sculling events omitted two subjects Drawing and Bookkeeping, none in sending junks to the assistance of the Pallas Hongkong, December, 1892." from the programme last week. Perhaps also a passed in Geometrical Drawing. Passes in when she was ashore at Futuang. Ewo Hong-D. Landale. J. Barton, D. K single sculling race might be introduced in Mathematics do not include Trigonometry and Before visiting the Pescadores I called at An. Markwick, just, who resides at College Cham-I hear it is quite possible that the married St. Joseph's College last year, as well as in making all the su sequent arrange which they are operating, in order to secure | we l'inglishmen replaces Mr. Tenant, of French Lockbart; Denison, and Potts are so well known The St. Joseph's report reads - Those boys of his knowledge of all the circumstances, and I this stage of his work burning medicated Deputy Commissioner. The French element is may pit against then. This would be capital some in French, nearly all in mensuration, honour to be, ir, your Excellency's obedient tleman. He promptly seited the int uder by the regrettable. sport and with a few more items would make a trigometry, bookkeeping, and drawing."-I am, servant,

> The recent defeat of the English caramen on combination of Frenchmen, has raised a very in-Mr. John M. Robertson, writing in one of the monthlies, believes that the present defeat will

good game but had to change ponies during the mired or encouraged, but I have always thought

SPORTING NOTES.

The Regatta of 1892 was a distinct, almost a surprising, mooses, if excellent rowing and keenly fought out Anishes may with their pull at the instant of dipping, but be regarded as the true elements of success, waited a fraction of a second for the moment the interest which would be aroused, because to the greatest advantage. I should be very financial prospects, and the fact that some diffi- ject from local oursmen. culty was experienced in that direction was

Then the second feature of the racing was the apathy, and indifference-perhaps not unmixed with egotism—the Englishmen richly deserve into your head to discuss the difference in social the Bokhara. the defeat they sustained, while for the victory life, etc. I shall have much pleasure in explainwhich has orowned 14 years' patient and about ing it as comprehensively. -Yours truly. ious effort to bring the coveted trophy to the Wundham Street clab, the Germans are justly entitled to hearty congratulation.

The race for the Ladies Purse was a race which will be remembered in the chronicles of the Club, and ought in some way to be recorded membrance will be ever fresh. A dead heat oc- and I understood that it is the intention to fishermen curred upon the first issue, with another crew continue the process up the entire length of the 3,-There were 2 or 3 Chinese soldiers on the tinue until the 9th January. -and the reason is an important one-they been spoilt by being laid in concrete. This makes visits would not have won, they would not have been them hard and slippery; and it is very injurious Ledge Officers. Wer. Bro. Lloyd invested his is washing away the land in front of the princiwithin a length even, if they had not secured to the coolies carrying chairs. It is, moreover, places on the Island. One large grave contains officers as follows:—S W., Bro. S. L. Darby; pal city on the south side of the island. In the the services of Mr. G. A. Caldwell to steer them expensive, and, so far as the Magazine Gap Road ing. I think, 24 lascars was near the wreck; and J.W., Bro. W. Newton; Treasurer, Bro. J. G. to victory. It was his judgment tact, and re- is concerned, is wholly unnecessary, seeing that the there were others strewed about here and there. Wright; Sec., Bro. A. O'll. Gourdin, P.M. markable skill at a colculation of rowing powers road is in capital condition, and costs little for up- 38 bodies having been buried on the Island al- S.D., Bro E. C. Ellis; J.D., Bro P. R. Sim. thit brought the boys to the splendid finish. Without him at half the distance, whon a quar- too far, both for the revenue of the Colony and ally in Captain Muchood's report, a copy of Holesworth; Tyler, Bro. G. R. Grimble. At land at the same rate that it has done, in less ter of a longth in the rear, they would in all the comfort of pedestrians. The concrete now which was sent to you. probability have fallen into a ranged and excited being laid on the Bowen Road will no doubt All were fairly interred, though in some cases. masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured. style which would have been futal to succe-a. honour which redounds upon a skilful coxswain, at present in existence are full of inequalities and sand and had a tally on which its contents were salaries paid to public officials holding od. The authorities of the island some years it is surprising that more are not anxious to broken places, which are far worse to walk over described, as nearly as possible, in Chinese char- similar offices in Shanghai and Hongkong ago consulted foreign experts as to the posimitate the skill and achieve the victories which than the rough mountain paths, say like that acters. Mr. valdwell has won.

Tardo sed tute.

very interesting afternoon.

eresting di cassion upon a priuciple of rowing. The that the hegioning of the stroke is not at all the pulties slope. The result was an nucerybody's pie. Sheng has not allowed the but up serious injury.

glad to escape with life, arrived in a pitiable over the mines, for we hear that an English of an establishment on the Escolta at Manile

THE BRITISH MINISTER HAS AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPEROR.

We are informed that Mr. Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, C.B., C.M.G., the new British Minister to Peking, has presented his oredentials to the Em- also hear that the Shantung gold raines in kong, the Quaen's proclamation on the subject peror in person. The ceremony took place on the Pingin-of which so much was expected at reading :- And We do hereby further declare 13th inst, the place sel-cted for the Audience not the commencement and which were intended, and ordain that. . . . the dollar of Maxico or being the out-house to which all the Ministers at some dim and distant future to bring down other silver dellar of equivalent value as may from hambly walked to see the " Son of Hoaven" as the premium on gold, so that bi-metallism time to time be an horised by the Gover-Frough crew in the recent race did not catch on that unfortunate Andiance in the spring of last would be but a draum of the disordered nor or Officer Administering the Governyear, but the Cheng Knang-tien, well within the brains of cranks and the silver question the ment of Hongkong shall be the only legal procincts of the Imperial Palace, where the product of visionaries are now going a-beg. tender of payment . . . within our said One was a little dublous before the event as to of true leverage, and thus used their strength Austrian Minister Baron you Biegeleben was ging for want of that very metal to pay ex. Island of Hongkong and its dependencies. received by the Emperor in Ostober last. The ponses which it was their first duty to supp v There may be some doubt as to whether the discouraging reports were received as to the glad to receive some correspondence on the sub- Cheng Knang-tien is a building to which us the world with. Li Hung-chang, who is a con- Magistrate might not have accepted the excuse exception, we believe, can be taken, its tradi- siderable lover by the speculation, is now ready offered by the areas d in the case in question, but tions being very different from that of the Tae to toss-up, for "double or quits," with any capi- assuming guilty intout on the part of the accused evidenced by the curtailment of the programme My remarks this week have, I am afraid, rou Knang-ko or "Hall of Tributary Nations." We talist who might like to "have a try," at the there can be no doubt as to the correctness of and the withdrawal of some important races. rather too much upon equation but with the are not yet in receipt of the particulars of diggins."-Mercury, Though the Regatta fund did not receive that Regatta only just concluded it is perhaps neces- the latest Andience; except that we hear it was assistance of substantial contributions from pro- s-ry to devote most attention to that particular alightly longer than any of its predecessors minent individuals which has been given in the branch of sport. I am glad, however, to note and is regarded as satisfactory. Meanwhile past, the smaller subscribers came up in large that Rugby football has received a good start, the Russian Minister, Count Cassini, and numbers and provided in quantity the deficiency the game last Saturday being very fast and the the French Minister, M. Leniere, are still tials. The Austrian Minister sowed a point and the subscribers to and shareholders of the accomplated in the heads some days ago to such when he refused to go to the Tee Knang ke City Hall. The Christmas holidays then intervous on extent that the steamer Tungchow lind The assault at arms which was repeated on and had his Andience in the Cheng Knang-tien, ed, the festival being observed in the usual festive difficulty in gatting down to Taku. At Taku

whether we can do more at present for the higher 27. Shortly afterwards Lowson sucogmbed to a well known and have been freely discover with great, success. A the cost where at Tong and will be closed for the Hongkong to the educational grant is not solagre innings, which had opened an spiciously, was discover. The first combination which had be found the water on the bar to 8ft. here as it is in the Straits Settlements or closed eventually for the unexpectedly small congratulated is the Boys' crew-as it is termed sporting papers and I have no doubt it will be pleasure that the circumstances of Mr. O'Conor's biuson was one of the performers. Ceylou, or Mauritius, but I think if more money total of 114, the only other mens ers of the |-and their excellent performances entitled them appointed Pri- at the month of the river, below the ich wait. team to get into double figures bing Quill to admiration and respect. I ventured to ex- be congratulated on his successful management, estisfactory. The Chang Kusng Tien in which | vate Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. ing for water to get out The last steamer tion of those poor little children who are with and Marray. Being in the somewhat painful press the opinion that they deserved its in. the private gardens, The Hon. W. M. Goodman's resumption of inwards the Changking, is outside the bar, un out any education at all. I should like to say position of 97 runs to the bad the World had to which I was afraid they would not be able to com- thanks for the enjoyment they have affirded to in the part of the Palace in which I was afraid they would not be able to com-Emperor is now actually residing, and Mr. Gazette: O'Conor entered the Palace grounds through | Eleven race ponies were brought down from bave to thank them for the capital represents deficit and turn what appeared to be certain defeat signal and I am glad to Frequenters of the Happy Valley, ground will the big official gate, not through the smaller Shanghai by the China Merchants' steamer there is no signal and I am glad to Frequenters of the Happy Valley, ground will the big official gate, not through the smaller Shanghai by the China Merchants' steamer there is no signal and I am glad to Frequenters of the Happy Valley. tion of the drama—the soul-stirring drama—into victory. Every bataman came in with in- know that the result of their efforts has inspired singerely regret the death of Mr. R. S. sim- door which was used for the Austro-Hungarian Fashun on the 23rd inst. which they have given us, and I was very glad structions to hit and make runs honestly if them with the determination to do likewise at money who was quite recently appointed as keeper Minister last year. The Tsang-i Yamen did The Offertories on Christmas Day at the Cato say that the villain of the piece was very possible but make rune; and the applance from the next meeting at the old course. But if of the Valley. His amiable and courteous dis. not even suggest that Mr. O'Conor should be thedral and the Peak Church on behalf of the readily converted from the error of his ways, the pavilion was meted out to all sorts of queer their defeats position gained him much respect during the received in the Tae Kuang Ko. We have been Diocesan School and Orphanage amounted to

Your Imperial Majesty. the mission to devote my best efforts to further ad Worsh pful Muster for the ensuing year and develop and confirm the friendly political and Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P.M., Treasurer. commercial relations which so happly exist | The Secretary of the Punjoin Mining Co. between the two Great Empires.

Imperial Majesty and the cordial co-operation of | d stroyed main dam and all bridges. The roads to attain this and. Sire, My August Sovereign with operations. Mine quite safe. The flood has charged me to be the faithful interpreter of is subsiding. I do not consider it necessary to "a man of the name of-" and others belonging Her sincere regard and esteem and of Her repair dam. Always sufficient water for millardont wishes for Your Imperial Majesty's long | ing purposes. Work continuing. and prosperous reign."

VICTIMS.

as would be required under any but a Crown mantle to the Governor is published in the Noromba, E. Banenberg, F. Rozi, and G. Nolom,

Imparieuse at Hongkoug.

17th December, 1892. and Sand Island, in Her Majesty's Ship Alacrity, ly turned out and arrested the conflagration it will probably be of interest to your Excellency | in a short time. The roof of the next house as well as to others in the colony if I inform you was considerably damaged, and the bakery it. Is there no law, asks the directly damaged, and the bakery it. a d almost equal the Colonial Secretary in in- of my proceedings, and of the state of the graves self was completely destroyed. The premises are of the unfortunate passengers and craw lost in insured for \$800 in the Economic Office. The what we like to call the "Model Settlement?"

JAOU SHANGHAL th ce masts which were washing to and fro, moor- sentation was made by J. A. Alves, one Siz,-I note that the Public Works Dopart- ed by their rigging to the hull. The coral brack | senior boys, who rad a short addr-ss, signed by ment are converting the first section of the was strewed with fragments, chiefly broken tea all the pupils, which accompanied the present upon the board which adorns the walls of the Bowen Read, i.e., from Garden Read to the boxes, everything of value which had been wish. Mr. Braidwood having thanked the pupils, three chang, we are also informed; has consented to VR. C. Its history is now old, but its re- bridge over the Train ay, into a concreted read, ed ashore having been taken by the salvers or ringing cheers were given, and the school was lend two hundred thousand tack, refusing to be

within a foot, and in the deciding struggle only Magazine Gap Root. I trust there is no truth leland guarding the week, the salvage steamer At the meeting of the Victoria Lodge held ranky at his disposal he would buy the mines up four feet separated Lammert and Jeffrey on the in this report. At present Magazine Gap Sumpson being at Making, the weather having on the 2'nd inst. Bro F. L. Lloyd was inpost. The Boys were again victorious and won Road is the only tulerable means of descent been too had to all well sulvage operations at stalled as Worshipfel Master for the ensuing the most exciting contest of recent years. But from the bill district, the other roads having Sand Island for the three weeks previous to my y ar by Wor. Bro. E. C Ray, Deputy District

keep. This manin for concrete is being carried together, the details of which were given gener- monds; D.C., Bro. S. Heledan; I.G., Bro. P. B. endure for a long time, as the upper crust is evidently, from the unpleasant effluvia, not too In connection with the letter that appears of land at least four miles square which was dry

DEAR SIR - The results obtained by the St. lands-Ponghon, Pehor, and Fisher Islands. Joseph's candidates (6 out of 10 passing) at the Oxford Local Examinations in 1891 were indeed certain.) that sufficient funds will remain in hand soh ole that presented candidates, to take except I again thanked him, on the part of Her supplied by Measrs, Falconer & Co. They go lkeeping of Muir was imply invaluable to to provide prizes perhaps with a little added tion to the publishing in school reports of trajesty's Government, and all who had assisted consisted of a case of fish knives and forks, and is side. The Club played one man short for money—for an off day's racing in January or statements that do not accord with the details in relieving the wrecked people from the Bok- a gilt clock on stand with glass cover. The February. The idea is an excellent one and in published by the Oxford Delegacy, whom I have hara, for the kindness shown to the survivors plate on the case had a next moneyrum on it

E. R. FREMANTLE, Vice-Admiral. Governor, Rongkong.

CHINESE MINING ENTERPRISES.

The Mercury has the following in its notes

Apropos of the subject of Chinese mines, we just process ly what the Mexican is in Hong-

HON4KONG.

On the 22nd inst. the prizes were presented to

2nd January, instead of Saturday, the 31st "Sire: I have the honour to deliver to your December, is to be observed as a public holiday Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of | Jinricksha licences are, it is notified in the Todia, has deligned to accredit, me in the char- | Gazette, to be issued for Quarry B v. and a scale acters of Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary of fares is published. The number of such and Minister Plempotentiary at the Court of licences is not to exceed twenty-five.

At the last regular meeting of the Eathen "My August Sovereign has entrusted me with Mark Lodge Bro. R. Markwick, june., was elect-Limited, advises us of the receipt of a telegram "Assisted by the gracious good will of Your from Mr. Blamey as under :- A bad flood has Your Ministers it will be my carnest endeavour are flooded. This will not interfere seriously been received from the Governor of Houghough

Wenre requested by the Director of St. Joseph's College to return the best thanks of the Brothers of the Christian Schools to the following donors who have generously contributed to the Priz Fund this year: Hop. E. R. Beliling, Hon. C 22nd inst. a fire occurred at a bakery, No. 4. East Street, and quickly obtained a hold Sir.—Having recently visited the Pescaderes on the premises. The Fire Brigade promptfire is supposed to have originated through some 2.—I arrived off Saud Island on the afternoon | baskets over the oven becoming ignit-d

of the 8th instant, and was fortunately able to On the 26th justant a pleasing function took land there with several of the officers of the place at the Victoria English School (Boys' divi-Alderity. We remained there about an hour when the day actolars presented Mr. W. Nothing whatever was to be seen of the ill-fated D. Braidwood, the principal, with a handsome | tained to be used in continuing the work on the ship, but her position was clearly shown by her failver ten service as a wedding gift. The prethen dismissed for the bolidays, which will con- responsible for a million tasks with the charac-

Grand Master, who was attended by the Grand the banquet which followed the usual loyal and than three years the city walls will be in danger. Section that each is the case, and seeing the laid in coment, but most of the uncerete roads deeply, but each grave was well covered with in another column some figures as to the ground a year ago, but is now entirely submergmay be of interest. Shanghai pays its Cap-For the present this is satisfactory, and I tain-Superintendent of Police Tla 5,000, say I can only hope that my information may prove should not advocate the graves being disturbed \$7,500, per annum. he pay of the Captain- high, the negotiations full through. At the The presentation of the prizes to the success- inaccurate and that the work now proceeding on now; but before long the wind and rain and pos- Superintendent in Honglong is \$6,000. At The. 4,300, say \$6,450; at Hongkong the pay ing island farther to the east, but the N.W. and little speach which was as choice in its lan- sant and easy-into a toilsome tramp over a bence giving time for relatives to take any action At Shanghai the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action At Shanghai the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action At Shanghai the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Municipalities to take any action at the Scoretary to the Score peoped through the covering of gay colours, walls or railings in the more exposed corners the Island, on which a cairn and perhaps a \$9,720. At Shanghai the Accountant's salary is tla. 8.600, say 25,400; the Colonial Treasurer's

capable hands. It is taking shape, but it is not would suggest the substitution of commute or they are better sheltered and less exposed to the place at the Government Offices. The occasion washers come to Kelung for the gold-washing was a presentation to Mr. H. P. Tooker, who is to in the vicinity of the Kelung hills, at which I should propose to deal similarly with them by married this week by his brother officers of the place there are reported to be already several to those at Saud Island, that is in the course of Public Works Department. There was a large | thousand gold seekers. The consequence is that some months to have them examined, and pro- attendance of officers. The Hop. F. A. Cooper, the sub-profect Li, who has official charge of the bably re-interment will be necessary, in which who made the presentation, did so in happy and | "diggings," has offered to his government to case I should suggest that there should be one well chosen words, conveying to Mr. Tooker the farm out a concession for something like sixty barial place with a cuira on each of the 3 Is. wishes of the Department that he would have thousand t els a year to be paid in quarterly. much happiness and prosperity as a mem- instalments to the Formosa Board of Reorgani 6.-After leaving Sand Island I anchored at ber of "the noble army of Benedicts." Mr. sation : but it is not yet known whether the Futai, Making for the night, and the next morning I Tooker in next and suitable terms accepted | Shao Yd-lien, will consent to this course or not. I am given to understand by the hon, see, of subject of congretulation. I ask your permis- paid a visit to the Chentai too mpanied by Mr. and returned thanks for the gifts, which the Regatta that it is probable, the does not say sion, however, in justice to the three other Warren, Her Majesty's Consul at Anping, when were both hardsome and valuable, and were and the reverent care that had been taken to I whilst the clock bore the following inscription : -" To H. P. Tooker, Esq. Presented by the . I also thanked the Chentai for his promptness Officers of the Public Works De a tment.

Early o. Saturday morning (24th inst.) Mr. R.

room Mr. Markwick got his man under and military district. It is stated that the conflict made his head acquainted with the floor by a of in is lictious returned the operations against series of bumps, thus proceeding being neer a the piratical band which rountly attacked Nagot-Som thing like ten years ago a Tantai named lang to make him referent author poinful it as my but and or the new arrangement difficulties Wa Pih-ch'en obtained permission of the he had got on Mr. Markwick's body. By talk of this kind will disappear. must be in the box" The box was opened head crossed him bidly, nearly counting a most and socied him as soon as he saw there previous the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and northod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and northod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and northod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and northod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and socied him as soon as he saw there is a social trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and the saw that the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed and the trader was configured by a woman trader wa smash. Ruck Keens, who was playing in rare boat that won, and, seeing that the English sword in hand, demanded toll of him, The chaw Iron Miness dead less just as do the shire- was going to be trouble. The one win was caught positions were carried without loss, but at Mr. Beart, recalled, said. The stoumer Ching. form, got olem away and sound, and almost crow was a more powerf I crow physically Aziatio propendity of looking down upon mem- holders in certain alleged tin and silver and gold made a clean broads of the affig and explained the third line the defenders made a stand than their French opponents, he sake whe- bers of the weaker sex prompted one t-ader mines promoted in Shanghai, but which shall be how he had eff-o'e an entrance into the room Lieut. La besterio, of the Legion, received Brich me, Sychor, and Melhourns. There is a Second quarter. The play was slow and there what was pointed out as being against to I nore the threats of the female because they are notified was pointed out as being against to I nore the threats of the female bandit, and, nameless because they are notified the same div. Sorgeo t first £100 per head psymble by the awaren of allow, the Light Weights having all the best of the abance of the French crew may not have being moreover of an amore, that the original concernionaire, the venetians not open my not have being moreover of an amore, that the original concernionaire, the venetians not open my not have being moreover of an amore, that the original concernionaire, the venetians not open my not have being moreover of an amore, that the original concernionaire, the venetians not open my not have being moreover of an amore, that the original concernionaire, the venetians not open my not have been not been of the learn, however, that the original concernionaire, the contraction of the learn, however, that the original concernionaire, the learn, however, that the original concernionaire, the learn, however, that the original concernionaire, the learn, however, that the original concernion of the learn, however, the learn, how how how how how he learn, how how he learn, how how he learn, how he learn, how how he learn, how how he learn, how he learn, how he learn, how how he learn, ho t a stoumer in this case Mesers. Butterfield it. Smythe hit the only two goals senied during had something to do with their victory. Mr. 1 ried the ma ter's dudge; but he way, is also said to have ones was dealt with by Commander Hustings at | Chestring was slightly wounded. S-recent up | Swire - for each the united into the quirter, the Light Weight's thus win the Robertson says that the orthodox destrine his middle for the Pollon Court on Sa urday morning, and a Desanger and a light weight a time were killed in on the subject is that one should get on at the patting through his shoulder, at which sight the in the mines, has sold his interest to a Chinese, sentence of welve months' hard labour was im- notion, and four log on wise and four tirailleurs possible that only one Chinaman can be en. the play being for the most part loose, with acthe one in dispersion shows in the straight only one Chinaman can be en. the play being for the most part loose, with acthe one in dispersion shows ran away, leaving their employee to be in a straight to be in the play being for the most part loose, with acthe one in dispersion shows ran away, leaving their employee the

condition at Soul to report his losses to the police mining engineer named Bratt has been engaged has been errested at that port on a charge of

week from Shanghai for Chinking, we believe, The Shanghai Mercury, in a paragraph comand from thence overland to Hau-chow, which menting adversely on a conviction of a European belongs to this province. Kingsu. The whole geaman by Commander Hastings for attering a journey to and fro and the time required to go counterfeit dollar, says :- "It is doubtful whether over the mines will probably consume about three | the man could have been prosecuted under any cirmonths. We believe that Mr. S. J. Morris was comstanced for uttoring a connterfeit Mexican the first to discover those mines and point out in Hougkong, where the Mexican dellar is certainly not the coin of the realm." But that is the conviction.

TTENTSIV.

THOM OUR CORRESPONDET

13th December. The Peiho may be said to be froz n. At Tientain the ice formed so strong vesterday that Monday night at the City Hall was a capital and we are glad that the British Mi ister has manuer, On Boxing night the sons of Neptune likelt ion Sign thick bridges the river, and notees The features of this year's Regatta are pretty exhibition all round of the athletic ability we insisted upon presented a nautical drama entitled "The Voyage the next appropriate to concert was held on the same afternoon at the winter. A gale from . and nonp tides com-6in, for some days, and there are three steamers .

> The weather, potwithstanding an unpleasant provolence of wind with dust, is vory fine, and closes poverty as usual Skating has been going on for several weeks on the unofficial pends, but the ragular Rink,

> which has been enterprised this sauson on an ambitious scale, shows no signs of coulinges.

SHANGHAI.

A Skating Club has been formed at Shangbai and has scored a suitable site for a rink on the old Railway Road, beyond the Rifla Butta. A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News hat the Fuping, on her way down the Penho, aid to blow her whistle to warn carts to get out of her way. "This, I believe," adds the writer, is not a yaru, but it does not happen every day that land and water traffic imposts one another I suppose three inches of ice will bear carts and will yield to a steam or nother way.

The Mercury understands that a despatch las by Jr. N. J. Hannahi H.B.M. Consul General. to the first that the Hongkong-Rokhma Relief Fund Committee gratefully necep! Shanghai's donation of \$5,000 towards relieving pecuniary d stress organioned by that disasts, and that it will be applied to the purpose which the donors intended. Two suicides of women took place at Shang-

hal the other day. One was the wife of an ex-

policeman named Yil; who being lived of one-

isin lectures given without end, on account of his gambling propensities, is said to have advised his wife to make away with herself, and, About half-past two on the morning of the as it has torned out, she took his word for it and so made an end of her, life by jumping into Huangpooriver. The other was a daughter inlaw of a fruit rer in Hongkaw, who hang herself, being unable any liever to undergo the barsh and ergol treatment of her mother-in-law. such cases which hannen in the very midet of A private letter from Tientsle informs the Mercury that Chang Chih-tung, the Vicercy of Huskung, has sent a weigner-to Li Hungchang to solicit the Viceroy's assistance in raise ing a lean of a million to be the money so obiron and coal mines of Hopeh, which have to be either closed or work d on a much smaller scale than under the pregent regime, should speedy aid from ontside not be forthcoming. Li Hung-

> and work them for his own benefit !" A Shanghai resident who visited Tenne-mine island last week, says the N. C. Daily News of the 19th last, informs us that the current space of seven years, at least one It has been energached apon and the occupants of the land have had to remove their bouses farther inland. The natives state that if the water ents away the A short distance from the city, there is a tract sibility of constructing a breakwater to resist the current, but as the price was considered too same time that the water is encroaching upon of Isnsh island is washing away.

KELUNG.

The railway trains running between Taipeh:fuind Kelnug, says the Shen-pao, appear to have fall fares to Ke'ung, but the return journey speaking. The cause may be explained by the

TOKYO.

The new German Minister to the Court . I lakyo. Baron von Gutschmitd, presented his oredentials to the Emperor of Japan on the 10th December, in the Imperial Palace,

TONKIN.

The Courrier d'Ha phong says :- Last month Sliman, A. E. Cooper, and W. Taylor (for which Skott might test the quality of his Mensuration, unless these words are written on ping and took Mr. Warren, Her Majesty's bers, captured a burglar in his room. One of the there went to Mengrau by the Red liver route. wards), J. M. Forbes, W. A. Cruickshank, and new toothpick; just arrived, and Pinckney and I do not recollect Consul, on board who was so active in the en- devices of Chinese housebreakers is to stup-fy by three Europeans, of whom two were Englishmen, E. R. Burdon (half backs). C. W. Dickson; A. Manuk fight out an interesting battle. Then observing this when I sent the certificates to deavour to relieve the survivors of the Bokhara. famos any one they may find in the rooms in for the Chinese Customs there. One of the men of the Club, of which Measrs. Master, The results in 1890 were not so good as in 1891; ments, so that I have been able to avail myself immunity from interruption. The ment at justionality, who discharged the functions of caramen, may have the presumption to chall age who presented themselves in 1890 and 1891 believe that he conours with me in the sac- joss sticks mader Mr. Markwick's nose, when by this change completely eliminated from the the victorious Boys and any other crew the Club passed creditably in the obligatory subjects, gestions I have made in this letter. I have be the fames, proving too pungent awake that gan. Chinese Customs at Mengiau, which is very

throat and held on to him, but as he thought | For the greater security of the mines in the it better not to have a straggle in the north of louking including the Hongay mines. His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., room, with a change of damaging the furniture the district in which they are situated has been and ourios, he allowed him to get as far as for administrative purposes detached from the the door and into the hall. Once clear of the province of Quang-yen and attached to the first

of the French, abandoned the position.